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Blossoming at Loretto
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1. **The Body of Christ** — Father Christian Van Liefde, our former ncipal and priest, serves Ana Alvarez communion the modern way which began about four years ago. This is the favored way of receiving the host at Loretto. 2. **Yearbook Princesses** — The rentana 1983 was made possible by the hardwork and devotion of ese girls: (left to right) Olivia Martinez, Mary Rivas, Marina Ramirez, nda Rosales, Viviana Corpus, and Bibiana Esquibel. Altogether the yearbook, with the help of these girls, raised

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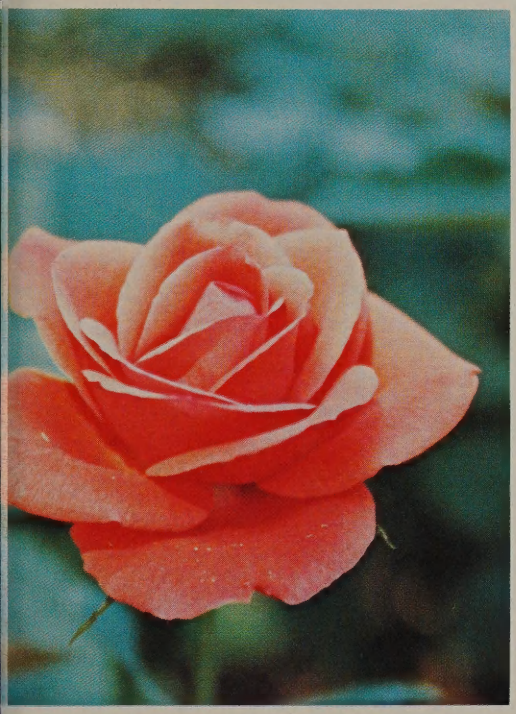
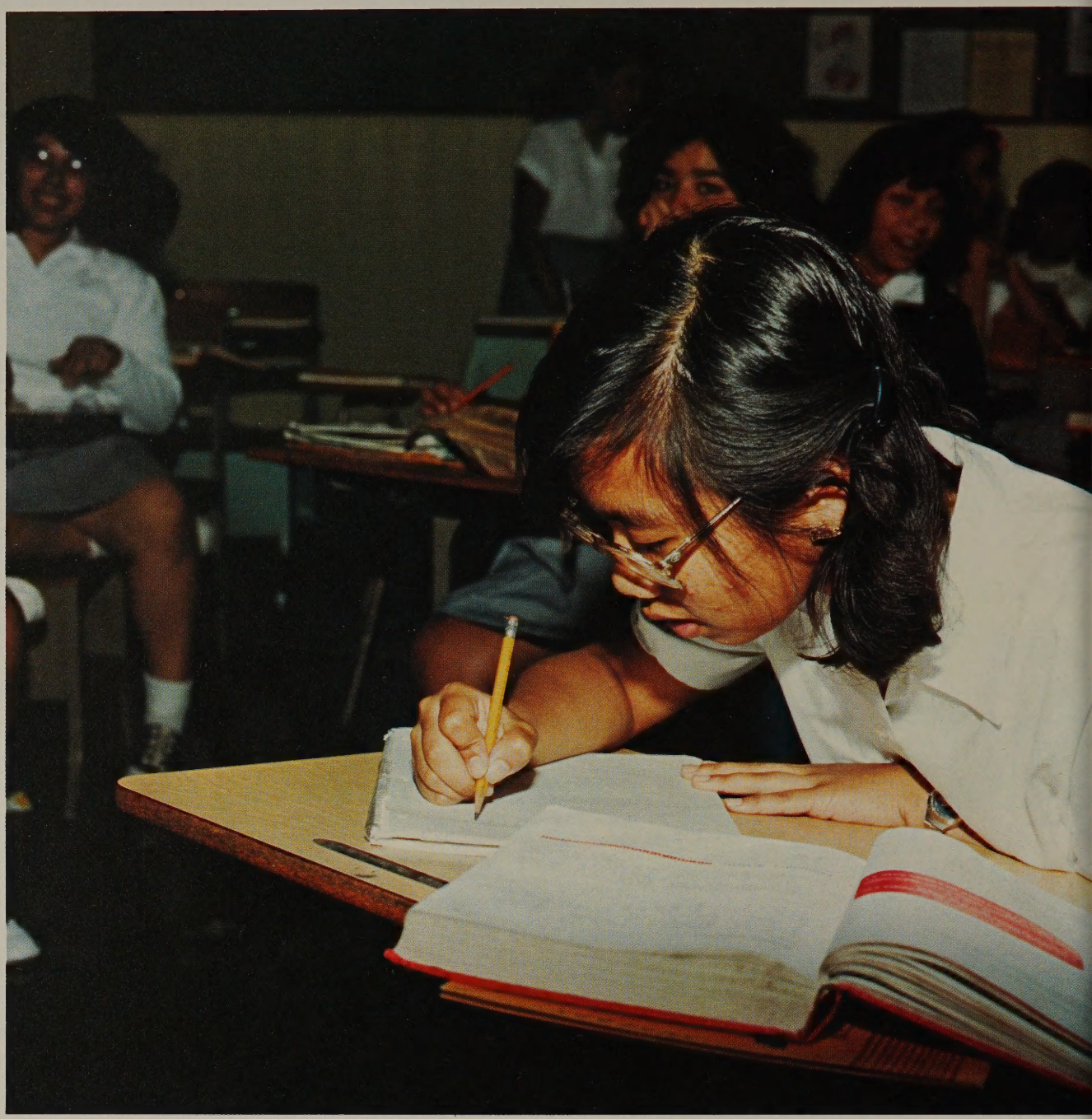


r nine thousand dollars for their patron drive. This year we crowned yearbook princesses as an extra incentive due to the fact that earbook costs are increasing every year. 3. **Blossoming Rose** — A ose represents a woman's purity and sweetness. The young women here at Loretto start as "buds" but by graduation they have blossomed into beautiful young "roses".

After a summer of tanning, working, late nights and sleeping in, we returned to new teachers, freshly-washed desks, and the hustle and bustle of school life. We quickly noticed the new secretary, Kathy Wolf, in the attendance office as we paid our first tuition installments. There was mass confusion everywhere as Freshmen wandered into wrong classrooms, calling Mr. D., Mr. A, while others took half an hour to open their new lockers. Nevertheless, we slid back into the routine of Loretto life and realized that we had begun to blossom.

Studying



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1. **Problem Solving** — Loretto's math classes offered challenging work to many students, including Arlynette Abcede, who learned algebraic reasoning and functions this year.

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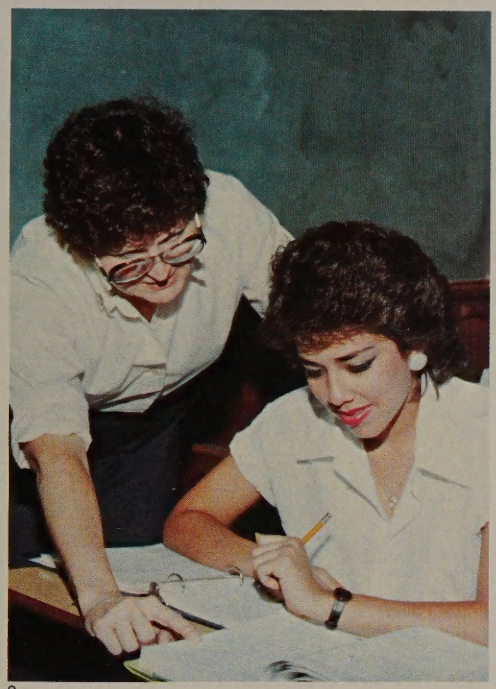
1. **Explaining Homework** — During Business Math, Mrs. Stoica, a new addition to the Loretto faculty, explains the homework to Pat Silva. There is no question teachers at Loretto are always willing to explain lessons, if only the students would ask. 2. **G.Q. Justice** — In between assignments, students find ways to use their time effectively. Ilian Gutierrez clearly demonstrates this as she browses through G.Q.'s latest issue during Mrs. Lawrence's Social Justice class. Little does she know another assignment awaits her. 3. **Homework Buddies** — After school, Laura Ancira and Lilia Perez take time to discuss tomorrow's assignment. At Loretto everyone tries to help each other master the schoolwork. Almost all Loretto girls take at least four solids, and sometimes the work really piles up.



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The "routine" included struggling to write seven page essays for Mrs. Bailey's Modern European Civ. class, getting your fingers back into gear for Mrs. Soot's Typing II class, and the dreaded pop quizzes for all classes. We spent time getting adjusted to the many new teachers and getting reacquainted with the old — each teacher helping us blossom at Loretto.

"I remember when I went to my Senior prom. I didn't have enough time to wash the entire car, so I only washed the side my date was on . . .", was a story told over and over by **Mr. Chris DeSessa** as he gave us helpful advice about playing the game of life. His attention towards us didn't end at 2:35; he spent hours and hours after school disciplining and training our varsity basketball team. He did a fantastic job with the sky-blue Senior sweaters, the Nite IV, Senior retreat, and the much awaited prom. Mr. DeSessa, living in Manhattan Beach, spent two hours on the bus to come at 5:00 a.m. to help the Senior class decorate the school with beige and brown streamers for Spirit Week. More than a teacher, Mr. DeSessa was a friend. His dedication and warmth has helped us blossom at Loretto.

1. **Traditions** — Mr. DeSessa has been here four years. He started here as a freshmen along with the Class of 1983 and now he is a big part of the Senior Class. Mr. DeSessa believes in the traditions of Loretto and wanted to share in the pride of the Senior Class. When he received his sweater, many girls were moved to tears as he encouraged them to remain leaders throughout the year. 2. **The "Eyes" have it.** — Underneath that gruesome mask is English teacher Mr. Chris DeSessa, who is immersed in many activities at Loretto. Ghouls and people everywhere find in him a person to depend on whenever they need someone to do their "devilish", deeds for good causes.

Dedication

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Mrs. Lucy Hathaway devoted an enormous amount of time to us. She stayed after school assisting her art students, clarifying the difference between "chalk" and "pastel". She has a strong willingness to work with each girl individually despite what the student's talents may be. Her knowledge and understanding have helped twenty-two classes blossom at Loretto.

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1. **Helping Hand —** Crowded art classes are nothing new to Loretto yet Mrs. Hathaway always finds time to answer students questions. During 6th period she reassures Zandy Ramirez of her artistic ability, proving encouragement is also a necessary art supply. 2. **Loretto Community —** This drawing of the school, done by Laura Bernal and Zandy Ramirez under the supervision of Mrs. Hathaway, reminds us of the purpose of Loretto. The chalice with grapes symbolizes holiness. The cap and diploma symbolize young ladies education. Last but not least, the blossoming rose symbolizes the growth of the young women at Loretto.

1. **Scary Lady.** — Mylene Lardizibal specialized in scaring people by popping out of a closet in the yearbook's "Elvira's House of Horrors". The haunted house, assembled by Linda Rosales and her brothers, was a huge, frightening success.

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2. **Star Wars Revisited.** — Every year, Loretto girls await for the time where they will meet face to face with the Sacred Heart team in sports competition. Loretto's very first game against this school gave the girls a chance to show their spirit, and everyone joined in to cheer Loretto to victory over the "Comets". 3. **Contemporary Fashion.** — The students at Loretto like to be trendsetters in fashion. Pat Silva, Marina Ramirez, and Monica Barajas show off this year's look. The girls are wearing muscle shirts, tight jeans, long enamel earrings, and eye liner which extends from the corners of their eyes almost to their hairline. All of the above express their knowledge of make-up and fashion and make them attractive to the guys. (?) 4. **Every Girl's Dream.** — Patty Tanphavacul is one of the many people who have lockers filled with men's pictures carefully selected from GQ magazines. It's every girl's dream to someday meet someone like their dream poster guy.

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Student Life

Rallies, games, and Spirit Week are only a number of activities that are able to take our minds away from school work. However, for many girls, activities are the only aspect which make up Loretto. Needless to say, all the girls enjoy attending Loretto's dances, carnivals, and other events. A new activity adopted by the girls is decorating their lockers with pictures of friends, boyfriends, dance flyers, and G.Q. centerfolds. Whatever event it may be, Loretto activities foster spirit and unity. These days of fun and friendship continued to make us blossom.

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"But the father called to his servants. 'Hurry!' he said 'Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger . . .". The juniors found these ancient Biblical words particularly appropriate as their parents gave them their beautiful gold rings. Their rings were given to them at a night mass. They not only symbolize the relationship the girls have with Loretto, but they also affirm the love between the parents and their daughters. Building a loving relationship with our parents helped us all to blossom at Loretto.

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1. **Tears of Forgiveness** — Locked in her mother's embrace, Rose Marie Silva forgives and forgets all her rough times, as her mother demonstrates and re-affirms her lasting love for her daughter, symbolized by the presentation of her ring.

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1. **Ring Mass** — Traditionally, Junior Rings have been blessed during a special mass to remind the girls of their commitment to Christian values. This year, the mass took place on Oct. 15, in the evening, so the parents could attend. 2. **Recalling the Past** — Ms. Dawn Ponnet, former moderator of the Class of 1984, came back to Loretto to give her often humorous memories of the girl's as freshmen and sophomores. The students really enjoyed the talk, and presented her with red roses in appreciation for all her work and love. 3. **Sign of Peace** — As always, the Sign of Peace was the favorite part of the Junior Ring Mass. This year, it came at the conclusion of the ring presentation, and Ana Alvarez reflects the joy and class unity the rings foster and symbolize.

Junior Rings

1. **Tradition** — T-R-A-D-I-T-I-O-N! For 34 years, Seniors have cheered outside Loretto Church after receiving their Senior Sweaters. This class broke with tradition in some areas — for example, the color of their sweaters — but Laura Bernal, Zandy Ramirez, Grisselle Roman, Martha Arias, Margie Rojas, and Ceci Austria demonstrate that no matter what color or what year, pride in Loretto and happiness as a Senior remain constant.

Opposite page
1. **Peek-a-boo** — Hiding behind the sky blue color of Senior Sweaters, Margie Rojas and Laura Bernal seem overwhelmed by the comfort and unity they symbolize . . .
2. **Pizza Man Delivered** — Elizabeth Juarez and Elizabeth Lopez enjoy the luncheon that the Freshman class gave the Seniors on their Senior Sweater Day.

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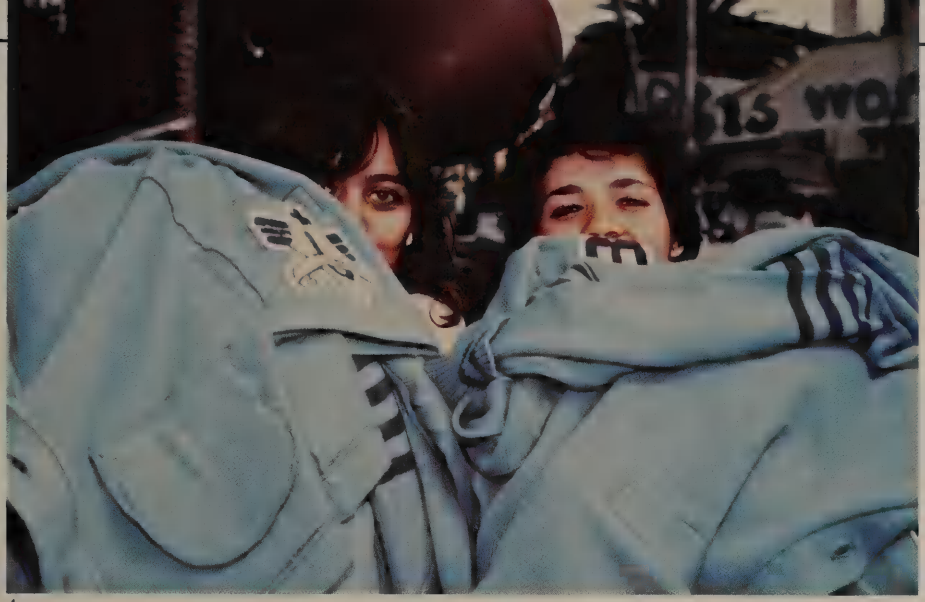
Senior Sweaters



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We spent our free time sneaking conversations when they are forbidden in Mr. Wickham's library, sharing a Cactus Cooler with friends and not even getting a sip, going to Tommys and Pup 'n' Taco during our off-campus', and listening to the music in Mr. DeSessa's room. However, the true meaning of being a Senior doesn't really come clear until you receive your Senior Sweater. The Seniors received their beautiful Senior Sweaters on October 22 and the girls took every opportunity that presented itself to show off their sky-blue sweaters to the lower classmen. Whether it was gossiping about the newest romances or giggling over the old, each day made us grow — the memories and tears made us blossom at Loretto.

Prom Princesses 1983

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1. **Linda Rosales** has demonstrated her ability to succeed both academically and in extra-curricular activities. She has maintained her high academic grades while serving as yearbook editor for an unprecedented two years. She is known for her creativity, hard work, and keen sense of humor — all talents she hopes to develop at USC while becoming a journalist. 2. **Liz Lopez** has served her class as Senior Vice President, but her hard work all four years earned her the honor of being named Prom Princess. Liz can work with any group of girls, and her strong sense of responsibility lightened many tasks. Liz stands up for what she believes in, and she has demonstrated leadership in many activities. 3. **Griselle Roman** is the only Prom Princess who has been an officer all four years. This year she serves as Senior Class President, and her hard work and ability to organize girls in order to accomplish class goals are widely respected. The yearbook staff ventures to predict **Griselle Roman** will be named Prom Queen for her extraordinary dedication to the class of 1983. 4. **Evy Acosta** proudly carries on the family tradition of being selected Prom Princess, for both her sisters won this coveted honor at Loretto. Evy is liked by all her classmates. She has served her class as Sophomore Class President and on numerous class committees. She plans to continue her education at USD and perhaps major in Computer Science. 5. **Teresa Meer** has kept busy at Loretto serving both her class as class secretary for two years and all of us at Loretto as a veteran Yearbook member and A.S.B. President. Her quiet exterior does not hide her determination, effort and dash of inspiration which transforms average activities into something special. She hopes to become an engineer in the future.

All that hard work . . . selling yearbook ads, working on class activities, planning retreats, making posters, even designing a haunted house . . . helped to make Loretto activities successful. Every activity participated in taught these girls about responsibility, teamwork, and leadership. The glory of being a Prom Princess only lasts a night, but the effort and dedication these princesses possess helped us all blossom at Loretto.

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1. **All Grown Up —** Teresa Bautista has truly blossomed at Loretto. Now in her final year, Teresa typifies many Senior girls as she manages college prep classes, involvement in school activities, and a boyfriend. Her obvious joy makes it all look easy.

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2. **The Vogue Look** — Loretto dances are usually bittersweet affairs for Seniors, for each one brings graduation closer. Here, Susie Paredes shows her sophistication at the "Night", the Senior fundraiser.

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3. **Combined Efforts** — Senior year is traditionally a time to work together and these three girls, all from different groups, work on a Social Justice project in friendship.

Seniors 1983

- **Senior Portraits**
- **Senior Grid**
- **Special People**

Evangelina Acosta

G.A.A., Spanish Club, Sophomore Class President, Jr. Ring Committee, N.H.S., Prom Princess, Silver L.

Connie Maria Aguilar

Varsity Basketball 81-82, Prom Committee, Salesian Cheerleader 82-83, Christian Service Club.

Monica Alvarez

IALAC.

Graciela F. Arganaraz

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, N.H.S. 3,4, Silver L 2,3,4, Prom Committee, Pater Noster H.S. Homecoming Court 82, Library Club 4, Jr. Snowball Committee 81.

Martha Arias

Senior Social Director, Sadie Hawkins 82.

Sylvia Arteaga

Spanish Club, G.A.A. Vice President, Silver L, N.H.S., the Nite IV, RTD 1,2,3.

Ceci Austria

Loretto Pep Squad 81.

Theresa S. Bautista

Gloria Becerra

Loretto Pep Squad 81, G.A.A., Christian Service Club 82-83.

Laura Bernal

Silver L, Jr. Ring Committee, Snowball Committee, Senior Farewell Committee.

Martha A. Borge

Freshmen Welcome 82, Spanish Club 80, G.A.A., Silver L, N.H.S., Pep Squad.

Rosalinda Bueno

Yvette Bufanda

J.V. Tennis 1, Varsity Tennis 2, Prom Committee 4, Jr. Ring Day 3.

Maria Calderon

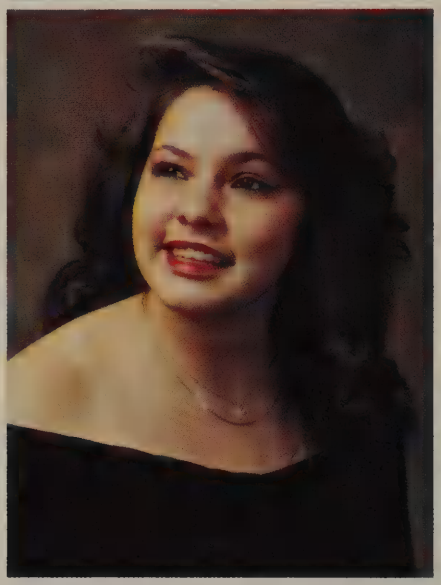
Loretto Pep Squad 2,3.

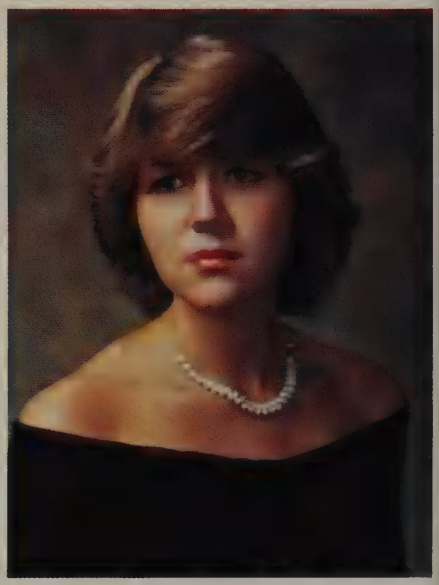
Yvonne Ceballos

Cathedral Cheerleader 81-82, 82-83.

Amy Marie D. Cendejas

Library Club 1,2,3,4, Drama 1, Liturgy Club, Poetry Club.





Viviana Crystal Corpus

C.S.F., N.H.S., Silver L, Loretto Pep Squad 2, Cheerleader 4, French-Spanish Club 4, Yearbook Princess.

Kathrina F. Dolar

Forum Rep. 1, Class Secretary 2, C.S.F., N.H.S., Silver L, Varsity Basketball 1,3,4, G.A.A. 1,3,4, Tutor 3,4.

Laura Enriquez

Softball, Tennis, G.A.A., Honor Society, Newspaper Staff.

Imelda Espinoza

Basketball, Tennis, Learning 1,2,3,4, Choir, Clubs.

Lupe Espinoza

Silver L, Volleyball, Social Director 3.

Bibiana "Bibi" Esquibel

G.A.A., Boys 1,2,3,4, Jr. Committee, God Squad 1, RTD 1,2,3,4, Salesian Homecoming Court, Yearbook Princess.

Patty Estrada

Supporting games, dances, and fund raisers.

Daphne Marie Fiesta

Forum Rep., ASB V.P., Christian Service and IALAC, C.S.F. Secretary and Treasurer, N.H.S., Silver L, Jr. Ring Committee, Newspaper Staff, Library Club.

Blanca M. Fuentes

Silver L, Loretto Pep Squad, Youth Club, Tennis 81, Softball.

Angelica Marie Garcia

Snowball 81, Jr. Ring Mass, Jr. Ring Committee, and supporting dances.

Irma E. Garcia

Christian Service Club 80, Jr. Ring Committee, Jr. Snowball, C.S.F., N.H.S., Silver L, and supporting other activities.

Lilia "Lil" Garcia

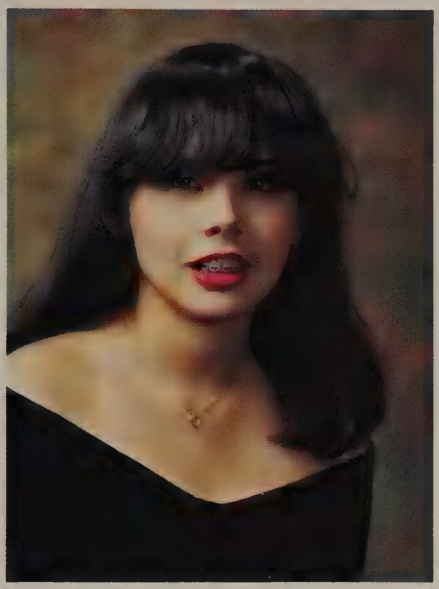
Tennis 1, Softball 2, Loretto Pep Squad 2,3, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Jr. Retreat, Youth Day, Newspaper Staff.

Cathy Gomez

Silver L 1, The Nite IV Committee.

Alicia Gonzalez

Silver L, Senior Farewell Committee, Jr. Snowball Committee.



Angie Guevara

Ilian Gutierrez

Silver L, and supporting games and dances.

Leticia Jimenez

Jr. Forum Rep., Senior Treasurer, N.H.S. 1,2,3, C.S.F.

Maria Jimenez

Softball 2,3,4, Newspaper 3, G.A.A. 2,3,4.

Elizabeth Juarez

N.H.S. 1,2,3,4, G.A.A. 1,2, Class Treasurer 2, Senior Class Secretary.

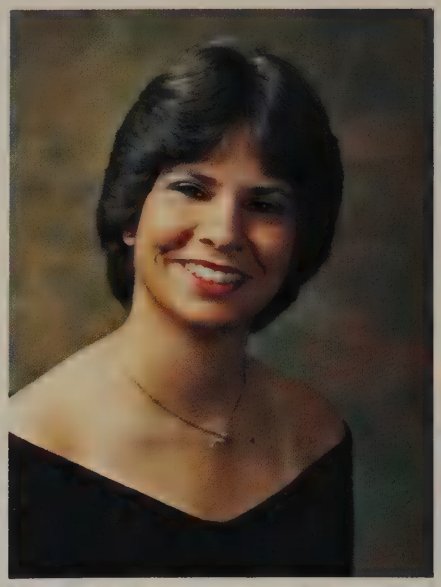
Jennifer C. Laus

Honor Society, Christian Service Club.

Haydee Lemus

Elizabeth Lopez

Senior Class Vice President, Prom Princess, G.A.A. 1,2,3, Jog-a-thon 82, Jump-a-thon 82, Youth Group 2.



Betsy Magcales

Pep Squad 1, Prom Committee 4.

Yvette Marquez

Cathedral Pep Squad 80-81, Cathedral Varsity Cheerleader 81-82, 82-83.

Josie Martin

Junior Ring, Senior Farewell, Office Procedures.

Angelica M. Martinez

N.H.S., Silver L, Spanish Club, Jr. Forum Rep., and supporting all class activities.

Araceli Martinez

Jr. Ring Day, Journalism, N.H.S., Tennis 1, and supporting the games and dances.

Grace Martinez

Softball, and supporting class activities.

Olivia Martinez

Yearbook Princess

Martha Mazadiego

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Loretto Pep Squad 3, Volleyball Manager 4, SHJ games, and supporting games and dances.

Maria Theresa Meer

Prom Princess, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Softball, G.A.A., Christian Service Club, Campus Ministry Team, Class Secretary 2,3, Yearbook Staff 3,4, ASB President 4.

Ingrid Elizabeth Meier

Lois Miranda

Loretto Pep Squad 2, Tennis 1, N.H.S. 1,2,3,4, G.A.A. 1, Christian Service Club 2.

Phyllis "Willie" Mitchell

J.V. Volleyball 1,2, Varsity Volleyball 3, Varsity Basketball 1,2,3, Silver L 2,3, Spanish Club, Drama Club, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

Lourdes Molina

Jr. Ring Committee, N.H.S., and supporting games and dances.

Aymara Montejo

CHS clubs, games, and committees.

Thelma Montes

Silver L 1, N.H.S. 3, Jr. Ring Committee, Fashion Show at Luminarias 2.

Tina Morente

Loretto Varsity Cheerleader 3, Cathedral Varsity Cheerleader 4, ASB Social Director, and supporting dances and rallies.

Lilibeth Munoz

Imelda G. Nava

Adela Lourdes "9" Neunuebel

CHS Pep Squad 2, Snowball Committee, Drama Club 1,4, Counselor 3,4.

Carmen Noguera

Julie Orue

G.A.A., N.H.S., C.S.F., Silver L, Jr. Class Treasurer, French-Spanish Club, Sr. Farewell Committee, Jr. Ring Committee, Sweethearts Dance Committee 3, CETA.

Celina I. Pacheco

Silver L, Forum Representative.

Margaret Pallan

Supporting games and activities.

Susana A. Paredes

Spanish Club, G.A.A., Silver L, N.H.S., The Nite IV.

Martha Parrales

Zandy Patricia Ramirez

Snowball, Sr. Farewell 82, Jr. Ring Day, RTD 1,2,3,4, Yearbook Staff 4.

Melisande Randle

Yearbook 4.

Janet Grace Regalado

C.S.F., N.H.S., Christian Service Club, Campus Ministry, Varsity Tennis, Jr. Ring Committee, Yearbook Staff 4, Choir, Loyola Plays, Sr. Retreat Committee, Sr. Sweater Committee, The Nite IV Committee.

Rita Reyes

Tennis, Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, G.A.A.

Renee Rosemary Richard

N.H.S., Silver L, G.A.A., Varsity Volleyball 1,2, Captain of Loretto Varsity Cheerleaders 3, Christian Service Club, Pep Squad.

Rita Rique

C.S.F., N.H.S., Silver L, Elections Commissioner 2,3, Yearbook Staff 4, ASB Secretary 4, The Nite IV 4, Distinguished American Student 3, Outstanding Student From the Class of 1983 2,3,4.

Mary A. Rivas

Volleyball 1, Cheerleader 2, N.H.S. 3, Gossip 1,2,3,4, McDonalds 3,4, Yearbook Princess.

Marie Robleto

ASB Treasurer, C.S.F., N.H.S., Silver L, Museum Science Workshop, Loretto Pep Squad 2, Basketball 3,4, Newspaper 3, Christian Service Club 1, G.A.A., RTD 1,2,3,4, N.H.S. Social Director 3.

Margie Rojas

Softball, Snowball Committee, Sr. Farewell Committee.

Griselle Roman

Prom Princess, Class Treasurer 1, Vice President 2, Class President 3,4.

Rosalinda Loretta Rosales

Prom Princess, Ms. Lauretana 4, Yearbook Staff 2, Editor 3,4, N.H.S., C.S.F., Silver L, Forum Rep. 4, The Nite VI Committee, Sr. Retreat Committee, G.A.A.

Veronica Santos

Christian Service Club, Campus Ministry, Sr. Sweater Committee, Sr. Retreat Committee, Jr. Ring Committee, Yearbook Staff 4.

Esther W. Saydein

Lori Elizabeth Shreve

Xinos Jr. Sorority, Church Youth Group, NAACP.

Patty Tanphavackul

Vice President 3, Silver L, N.H.S.

Odalis Valencia

Prom Committee, and supporting the dances.

Maria Valenzuela

N.H.S., Youth Club, and supporting all school activities.

Guadalupe del Rocio Vasconez

French-Spanish Club.

Sandra Luz Vasquez

Lydia Velasco

Daisy Velasquez

Volleyball 1, Vice President 1, N.H.S.

Senior — A

Unique Position

Special People

High School is a process of growth — of blossoming — and all the girls have their gifts and talents. The Lauretana, however, traditionally recognizes those Seniors whose gifts and growth have been exceptional and memorable.

When you first came to Loretto, **Mylene Lardizibal,** you were very quiet, and a "good girl" — eager to please and very academically oriented. During the last two years, however, you have gradually blossomed into someone far more unique — someone highly intelligent, highly sensitive, and highly personal. I have watched your struggle to accept yourself and mature with admiration and interest. I remember your tears, your notes, your "friends" and your "radical" moments. All of us have to fight to establish our integrity and the **real Mylene** is worth knowing and cherishing. May you find the love, friendship, and happiness you deserve and offer it to others.

Mylene Lardizibal

Rita Rique

It's never easy being the top student in your class, and **Rita Rique,** you have known your share of loneliness. At times, your frustration has intimidated others and deprived you of friends because you were misunderstood. It has been much harder for you to learn how to accept other people than it has been to master your lessons, but your clear insight and honesty have helped you mature and grow. Take the knowledge of people and subjects this school has offered you and go **far.** Your intellectual ability is very great. I hope you use your gifts wisely and with compassion.

When I first met Margarita during her freshman year, I found her to be quiet and somewhat shy. Within a very short period of time, I began to sense her incredible strength. She was faced, again and again, with tremendous decisions but always acted with a maturity far beyond her age. Throughout the years, I've watched Margarita laugh and enjoy herself because she's learned to trust, communicate more openly with others, and thus increase her circle of friends. During these same years, I've seen her cry and refuse to "burden" others with her own troubles. Life has not been easy for Margarita, yet I have never heard her complain. I have never seen her shirk her responsibilities. I have not known her to avoid difficult decisions nor ignore their consequences. In short, she takes things as they come her way with quiet strength and dignity. Margarita is probably one of the most special people I have ever known. I truly respect and admire Margarita and my life is far richer for knowing her.

Margarita Pallan

Phyllis Mitchell

It's funny what people remember about others. Students will probably remember Phyllis for her loud wise-cracks and her stories about her wild week-ends. Phyllis can be a tremendous amount of fun, but her friends have also learned to appreciate her loyalty, common sense and ability to put things in perspective. I have known Phyllis for four years, and I know she has faced many difficult situations. I've grown to admire Phyllis' ability to face her problems squarely, and bounce back from adversity. Phyllis never evades a challenge, and she never stops fighting. She has developed a real interest in Art, and has gratefully accepted the help Mrs. Hathaway has offered her. That may be her secret — she is willing to learn from others, and expand her knowledge. Proud of her heritage, opinionated and optimistic, I am confident she will enrich her community.

Leadership is not an easy responsibility. It can often be used to express negative attitudes, but it can also build spirit and promote unity. I've seen **Mary Rivas** struggle with both aspects of leadership, and I believe she has developed into a positive force at Loretto.

Mary has always been a leader. Although she has never served as a class officer, she has lead spirit rallies and organized class activities. Fond of a good time, she and her friends have livened up many school events. She has also worked hard to raise money for various school projects and was honored as a Yearbook Princess. Mary is strong-willed and occasionally she has chosen the wrong side to champion. Yet I've seen her suffer defeat with grace, and known her to admit her mistakes openly. Mary has the ability to learn and grow and over four years she's developed into a leader who can support and direct her friends in many worthwhile ways. Her lively high spirits and strong sense of direction have helped direct the Unique's of 1983, and I am confident she will use her leadership abilities to benefit in the future.

Mary Rivas

Julie Orue

Not every girl can be the top student, or class president, but sometimes quiet development can be just as special. **Julie Orue** is one of those rare individuals who is truly "well rounded." Julie has worked hard in all of her classes and unlike many others she continues to work hard even when discouraged. Her efforts have brought her high grades and earned her a Bank of America Science Award.

Julie also has a special ability to make friends. She is calm, honest and almost always optimistic, so her friends come from many school groups. Julie has matured into a fine young woman who is not afraid to accept challenges and meet them with a special combination of maturity and dignity that should carry her far. This summer she has been selected to travel to Spain as an exchange student and I am confident that she will reflect Loretto's highest standards and continue to achieve success.

"Zandy Ramirez — what would I have done without you?" There are many people who could say this, and it's evident that Zandy is far more than just a "crazy" individual who brings good times whenever she's around. Zandy is probably the most realistic yet positive person I have ever known. Zandy is also a determined, disciplined girl who has worked very hard in art and on Yearbook Staff. She has contributed far more than the required work, and her cheerful attitude encourages others to work hard too. Zandy has the rare ability to truly listen to others. Her non-judgmental attitudes have helped many people through difficult situations.

This year Zandy has become more serious about her future and has applied to several colleges. I am confident that the same energy and effort shown in high school will bring her success in the future. Zandy is truly a special person and her honesty, friendship and high spirits have enriched and benefitted Loretto.

Zandy Ramirez

Myriam Assal

This year one of the "unique" people is not actually a Senior. **Myriam Assal** is a Junior, but for the last three years almost all of her course work has been in advanced grade levels. Myriam is a unique person for many reasons. She is a superior student who excells in Mathematics. Encouraged by her family, Myriam has worked very hard to achieve excellent grades in demanding subjects. However, to only know Myriam as a student is to only know one side of her personality. Myriam is also a young girl and I've watched her read mountains of Harlequin Romances, laugh with her friends and enjoy good times in and out of class. Recently I've been proud of Myriam's new steadiness and her willingness to help others. Myriam is leaving high school this year for college and I feel privileged to have taught a gifted student who has also developed the maturity to handle new and challenging situations.

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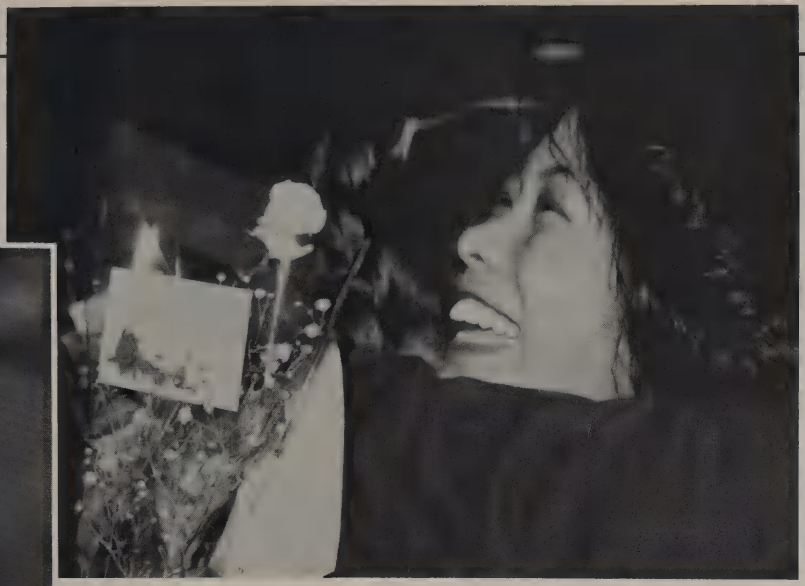
1. **Yum Yum** — On Senior Sweater Day, the Freshmen class presented the Seniors with a large cake. Freshman Monica Martinez was willing to do anything to get her picture in the yearbook. She was successful, as shown here, licking frosting off of a knife.



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2. **Special Moments** — At Loretto, friendships are very special, and many of the friendships made are never broken. Alot of girls meet some of their closest friends at Loretto, and many special and unforgettable moments are shared between them. Patty Tanphavackul is pictured here on Senior Sweater Day receiving congratulations and roses from a friend.

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3. **Walk-man Fever** — Over the past year, Walk-man radios have become increasingly popular. This popularity has spread to Loretto where many students enjoy listening to their favorite songs during their free time and even while eating lunch off-campus, an activity which many Seniors enjoy. Seniors Susie Parades and Sylvia Arteaga are shown listening to their walk-mans during lunch as Senior Evy Acosta gleefully looks on.

Activities

- **School Events**
- **Class Events**

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1. **The Crowning** — Michelle Jimenez and her prom date were stunned when they announced Michelle Prom Queen for the year 1982. Could she really have been surprised? Almost everyone thought that she was the only choice. 2. **Royal Embrace** — Michelle Jimenez and Elena Rodriguez are embracing each other at the prom. Because of all her work for the class, Michelle earned her crown and had a wonderful time at the prom. 3. **Queen's Crown** — Elena Rodriguez crowned Michelle Jimenez queen. Elena was the 1981 Prom Queen and was honored by carrying on the tradition of the alumni crowning the present queen. Here Michelle seems fully recovered.

"A Night to Remember" was the theme of the 1982 Prom

When asked about the prom, Senior Angelica Garcia commented, "It was fun tripping out on the teachers doing the bunny-hop and being surprised by the way teachers really are." As you can see, students weren't the only ones excited at the prom.

Senior Ceci Austria remarked, "I expected more, but the place was very nice." On April 29, 1982, Loretto's Prom was held in the Starlight Ballroom at The Castaways in Burbank. The view of the city lights was incredible. It really added a magical touch to that special night.

Besides being excited about wearing a gown for the first time, Senior Theresa Bautista said, "The prom was exciting because I took Russell. It was my first prom, and I enjoyed it!"

Commenting on the prom, Senior Angelica Martinez said, "It was a night completely different from what I expected. The band left much to be desired, but the d.j.'s played okay."

Senior Rita Rique remarked, "It was interesting to see how many different ways people tried to eat barbecued ribs gracefully. The prom was fun because my friends were there. It was a night we will remember as unique. It was our first prom."

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1. **Sweet Flowers** — Angelica Martinez and her prom date danced to the slow music. Angelica wore a beautiful corsage to the prom. Many girls wore wrist corsages to the prom, like Angelica's corsage, which was made up of roses. 2. **Slow Dancing** — Amy Cendejas and her prom date danced to one of the very few slow songs they played and enjoyed every minute of it.

Summer School Beats the Summertime Blues

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Summer school. Sometimes just the mention of this word turns people off. Summer school is even seen as a waste of a good vacation and a waste of time, but here at Loretto, summer school was seen in a different perspective. The students found summer school extremely helpful, but most of all, they found it alot of fun.

When asked what they thought of summer school, the students had alot to say. Senior Ceci Austria said, "It helped me alot especially in my weaker spots". Sophomore Lisa Rios replied, "I did not think it was a waste of time because I learned some interesting things that are new to me. It was also a lot of fun". These girls learned that learning at Loretto can be enjoyable. Freshman Grettel Martinez met alot of new people during summer school which made her first year at Loretto much easier. She commented

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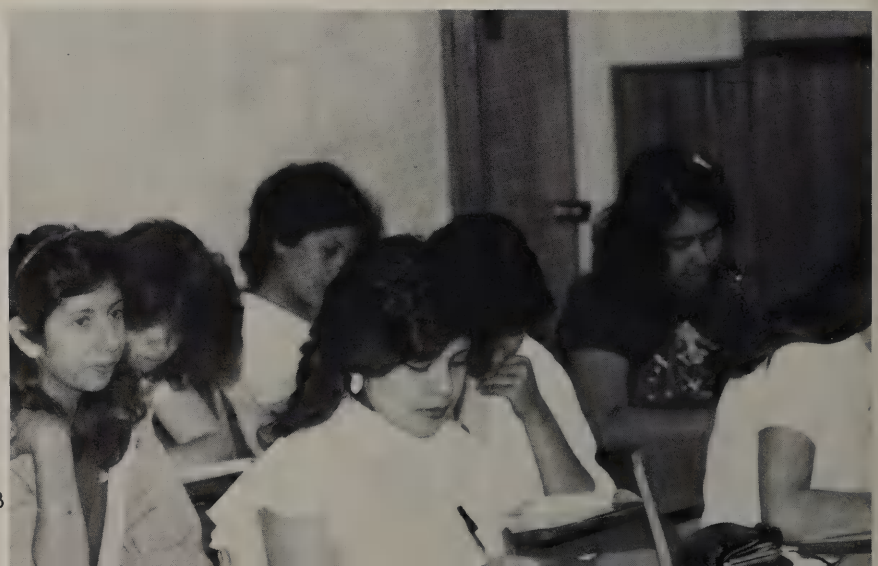

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that Mrs. Bailey was a tough teacher, but she taught Grettel how to outline; something she never knew how to do before. Patty Castillo, a Freshman, made alot of new friends. It is very important for a Freshman to make new friends, and that's one reason Loretto runs a summer school. We hope that every student will learn to feel "at home" here.

However, a minority of students didn't find it helpful. Junior Stefanie Grizzelle was one of them. She remarked, "It did not help me at all. It was boring and didn't help me improve my skills. I woke up too early. It took me an hour and a half to get here while classes only lasted for an hour".

The teachers who taught summer school found it to be a very enriching experience. When Mr. Aufderheide was asked what he thought of the experience he replied, "Summer school was a very good experience for me. There were small classes, and therefore things got done faster. I was thoroughly impressed by the incoming freshman. Naturally they were scared, but in a short time, I found that they were very open and they were willing to work, which is really the only way to succeed".

Mr. Browne also enjoyed it because it was less formal. He said, "It allowed for breaking down barriers towards math and provided more individual attention to students. It also allowed me to challenge the brighter students and help the average ones".

Both teachers agreed that Summer school was such a relaxed atmosphere, they wished all classes could be this relaxed and small. All in all, most everyone had a good time and found that summer school could be a positive experience.

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1. **Read and Analyze** — Learning how to analyze a piece of writing is never easy, and Sophomore Sandra Cardenas was preoccupied during Mr. Aufderheides class. Even though she was just starting her high school career, the work started immediately. 2. **Making Points** — "Come on class; this stuff isn't that hard", replied Mrs. Favero, the Study Skills teacher. She continuely urged her students to work harder in order to improve their grades. 3. **Old Friends** — Everyone at summer school enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere including Juniors Rose Silva, Linda Aguilar, and Rachel Ordaz.

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1. **Freshmen Anticipation** — Loretto can be fun as well as work, and Freshman Irma Torres' anticipation filled face reflects the hope all freshmen have when they begin high school. 2. **Miss Clairol** — Unknowingly, Sophomore Candy Hernandez modeled her attractive long hair as she explained a point to a new student during summer school. 3. **Studying Skills** — The crowded class during summer school was Mrs. Favero's Study Skills class. She attempted to teach the girls how to organize their time and how to beat the study blues. Both Senior Martha Mazadiego and Sophomore Monica Barajas study hard to get off Academic Probation.

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Seniors Gather to Plan Upcoming Events

The Senior Get Together was an opportunity for the Senior class to reunite before classes resumed to prepare for the Freshmen Welcome and for the coming school year. Everyone was anxious to see each other and how much they had changed. It was also a time to share their anticipations and plans for the upcoming year. Irma Garcia said, "It was a good experience. It was nice to see my friends after a long vacation. We had the opportunity to share and prepare for the challenges in our senior year".

The evening began with the exchange of hugs. It gave everyone the chance to talk with their classmates and renew old friendships. Angelica Martinez says, "It was a memorable occasion which made me feel closer to my class. Most of all, I enjoyed my closest friends. It was a nice way to begin our Senior

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year".

The Senior Get-Together was also a way of uniting the class. One way they did this was by getting together to make posters for the Freshmen Welcome. The class worked together in one big group instead of in many small ones. Rita Rique said, "From the very beginning you could tell we were going to pull it together as a class. Even if people have their own groups of friends, there was still something shared in common by all". Martha Borge added, "It was nice to see that our class wanted to be united. We were willing to work as one without arguing. We cared for each other's feelings. We got things done. It was a good night".

This night was also crazy, as the Seniors continued with eating pizza and watching movies, such as "Fritz the Cat". Daphne Fiesta commented, "'Fritz the Cat' was an experience to remember". Another movie that followed was "Halloween", and many screams were heard. Ice cream was served during the film which gave the seniors a "chilling" experience. After the film was over, the library was again filled with the warmth of laughter.

"The Senior Get-Together was terrific! It was a great success. It was hard work putting it together, but it was worth it because our Unique Class of 1983 deserves the best. It turned out to be better than the Seniors expected. It was a time for our class to be united once more in order to prepare a new beginning for our Senior year. The year is turning out to be the best year our 'Unique Class' has encountered", summed up by Elizabeth Lopez.

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1. Rated XXX — Senior Get-Together was a crazy evening. As Senior Veronica Santos was commenting about a dirty movie that Seniors Renee Richard, and Janet Regalado didn't quite understand, Renee finally got the punch line and couldn't stop laughing. 2. **Final Check** — Down in the social hall, Senior Laura Enriquez is busy looking for some "rocked out" song on the radio with Senior Rita Reyes checking the Freshmen banner for the big welcome the next day.

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1. **Food Time** — Even though she is watching a scary movie, Senior Margie Rojas can't resist taking a bite of her burnt pizza. 2. **Distorted View** — Having a wonderful evening in the library, Senior Marie Robelto lies on the floor staring through some funky glasses as if she was watching a 3D movie that have come in style. These shows came in style with "Elvira's" movies on television — a popular horror program.

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Welcome Aboard Freshman Class of 1986

Taking an ocean cruise is everyone's dream. Fortunately for the Freshmen of '86, that dream came true. Stepping aboard the SS Loretto, the Majestics enjoyed their Freshmen Welcome. The theme of the day was "Welcome Aboard". The hours of hard work and devotion paid off because everyone thought the day was a success.

The Freshmen assembled on the bleachers as the Seniors picked their little sisters. The Freshmen were welcomed by their Senior big sisters with a warm embrace and a beautifully decorated box of goodies. Mini Del Rosario remarked, "The Seniors

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were very generous and nice".

After the Freshmen received their gifts, they were entertained by the cheerleaders who were dressed in sailor outfits to match the theme of the day.

"We got to meet our big sisters and I loved the part where we got to eat", commented Janin Delgadillo. Each Senior brought an appetizing lunch for her special little sister. Both Seniors and Freshmen relaxed on Palm Heights where they were able to get to know a little about each other over lunch. For dessert, the students shared ice cream and cake.

In the afternoon, the girls participated in a number of activities: the potato sack race, water balloon toss, and the tug-a-war. Lydia Austria especially enjoyed the dress up game, "I liked the part when the Seniors dressed us up in weird outfits".

After the games, the Freshmen were entertained by a local d.j. "I thought it was fun, especially when the d.j. came and we all started to dance", said Amy Gomez.

Stepping aboard the SS Loretto was a step to a rewarding experience for the Majestics of '86. Hopefully, it will be a "smooth cruise" for each and everyone of them.

1. **Yearlong Friends** — Freshman Jackie Orozco and Senior Lupe Espinoza are pleased with the outcome of the day. Everyone enjoyed themselves and got to meet alot of new friends. This relation should last throughout the year. 2. **Initiation Time** — Freshman Mary Ann Lopez and new Sophomore Sophia (Irene) Enriquez were initiated in Loretto's traditional way by dressing up all the Freshmen in strange outfits.

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1. **Freshman Salute** — Was it hot? Or was Freshman Sandra Orellano really saluting her Senior big sister? Either way, her action summed up the naval theme of the Freshmen luncheon "Welcome Aboard". 2. **Panic Time** — Freshmen Helen Esteves and Diana Rodriguez seem nervous about meeting their big sisters. Most girls don't know their big sisters before the welcome, but everyone relaxes after exchanging hugs and talking for awhile. 3. **Upcoming Event** — Seniors and Freshmen were eagerly awaiting the upcoming events for this exciting day. Some of the events were a luncheon, prayer service, and a sock hop at the end of the day. 4. **Gleeful Wave** — Freshman Monica Martinez gleefully waves at the camera. She even goes to the extremes of bending over to get into the picture.

Beginning of Spirit Brings Panther Pride

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When asked about cheerleading, Sophomore, Tina Riley, this year's cheerleading captain, commented, "Cheerleading has been a new experience for me. It's challenging because it takes alot of nerve to go out there in front of the whole school to cheer. As cheerleaders, we want to bring out everyone's school spirit but we also wonder what everyone thinks of our performances. In the end, cheering is great".

This year Loretto's varsity cheerleaders went to the NCA camp in San Diego. Junior Rose Marie Silva remarked, "It's nice meeting cheerleaders from other schools especially at cheer camp. Camp was very tiring because of the long hours, but you found people rooting for each other even as strangers. The counselors were also helpful in solving different problems along the way. All in all, camp was a good experience".

Moving closer to home, Rose also said, "I like being active and going out to cheer helps me do

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1. **Go captains** — This year, neither the captain nor the co-captain is a senior. Sophomore Tina Riley, captain, found out that leading ten girls is a real challenge. Junior Cindy Torres, co-captain, sometimes lost her temper, but she liked teaching routines to other cheerleaders. Both should blossom into fine (cheer) leaders. 2. **First Event** — After a series of mishaps, including uniforms that weren't ordered, the girls put together a snappy uniform and gave the Freshmen a good dose of Loretto spirit. 3. **Routine Check** — Watching the other girls, just to be sure, cheerleaders check to see if they are following the routine correctly. Since the Freshmen Welcome was the first cheering activity, Junior Lourdes Valverde checks her movements.

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that. As cheerleaders, we try to improve the spirit even if things keep happening".

Looking at rallies, she also commented, "I was scared at the Freshmen Welcome rally, but having other alumni cheerleaders, like Renee '83, cheer with us, marked the beginning of a good year". This quote illustrates the way this year's cheerleaders look up to alumni cheerleaders, especially since there is only one Senior on the squad this year.

Commenting on cheerleading, Junior, Liz Martin replied, "Cheerleading is a good way to meet everyone and to keep up school spirit. It is special because people look up to you when you are a cheerleader. Reflecting on the Freshmen Welcome rally, I can say our routine to Pac-man Fever did not come out the way it was supposed to, but it did make people laugh. It was a good way to get people started".

Looking back at high-pressured games like those against Sacred Heart, cheerleader, Edith Schroeder remarked, "Competition and fun are happening at the same time. There might be pressure from their cheerleaders, especially when they are doing a good cheer, but it doesn't make me angry. The point is to enjoy cheering for our school and to do the best we can". Defining what a cheerleader is, Edith went on to say, "Cheering is fun, but it means hard work and responsibility. It calls for alot of spirit and enthusiasm from yourself. To be a cheerleader is an honor. It gives you the potential to unite your school in spirit".

To conclude, Edith commented on the fact that the majority of cheerleaders this year are Juniors. She said, "The class you come from does not matter. It is the spirit and enthusiasm you have that counts. Cheerleaders are leaders. We can't pretend we are having fun. It has to be real. We have to support ourselves in order to show that we are happy and proud to be cheerleaders".

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1. **Non-regulation Salutes** — Cheerleaders try to be perfectly ordered, but if someone laughs — watch out. The cheerleaders try to maintain, but the results are less than perfect. 2. **AIEEE!** — Senior Margie Rojas is famous for her "AIEEE". She uses it to express spirit, enjoyment, or as a way to get out of work. Here, however, she joins in with enthusiasm.

Anticipation marks the opening of school

The first day of school at Loretto marked a new beginning for students and faculty alike. September 2 meant going back to the books. This is not always alot of fun. As Junior Sandra Lopez put it, "It was kind of hectic because I was used to the lazy vacation days. Having to go through the same routine of school once more was a hassle".

Some students were glad to be back but others felt differently. Junior Pat Vasquez replied, "What first day of school? I never left. For three months I stayed in school doing everything from answering phones to painting benches. I really learned alot about how teachers really are".

Our first day of school meant seeing old friends again and this alone was enough to make some students come to school. As Yvonne Gomez remembers, "I wanted to come to school because I was bored. At the beginning of the day I was scared because I couldn't find my friends but when I saw them my whole attitude changed". Maria Sanchez remarked, "I was happy to see my friends again. We were all looking forward to a challenging year together". Elizabeth Ochoa replied, "I wanted to see my friends and if they had changed over the summer. I was also curious to see how our class would be now that we are Sophomores. I wondered what kind of teachers we were going to have, but they have turned out to be friendly".

For some, entering the halls of Loretto once again was exciting. For many it brought anticipation. Lori Shreve, a Senior, commented, "The first day of school for me was good. I couldn't go to sleep the night before because the feeling of coming to Loretto as a Senior was overwhelming. It was also exciting because as a Freshman I looked up to the Seniors in awe. I knew I would be a Senior in three years, and I liked the idea of someone looking up to me". Senior Zandy Ramirez commented, "I was glad to see everyone back at school. Hearing about their summers was fun. The bad part was having to hit the books after a long summer".

Olivia Martinez said, "The night before September 2, I was restless. My birthday was the next day and I was not sure my friends would remember it. In the morning I decided to go to school, and I was glad. My friends brought me cards and a cake". Angelica Martinez remembers, "After a busy summer, the anticipation was incredible. I never imagined I would want to come back to school, but this year it was different. I looked forward to becoming a Senior. The first day was also exciting because 'fascinating facts' seemed to fill everyone's conversation. It was fun figuring out what stories were true."

Starting the year optimistically helped the girls face the many changes that would occur at Loretto this year. September now seems like a long time ago. Ask yourself — did your hopes for the year come true?

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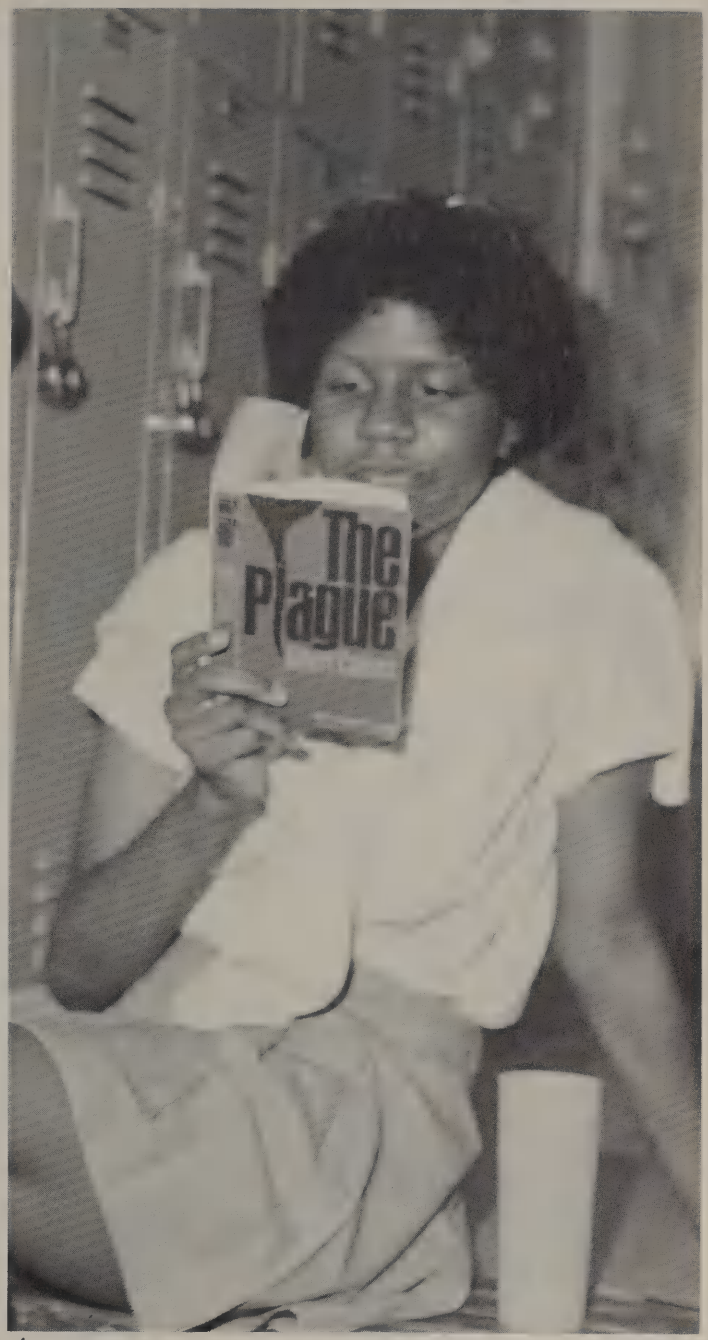

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1. **Top Lockers —** Jackie Ligua enjoys her first Junior Privilege — a top locker. At Loretto it has become a tradition that the Freshmen get the bottom lockers on the second floor, the Sophomores get the bottom locker on the first floor, the Juniors get the top lockers on the second floor, and the Seniors get the top lockers on the first floor. Privileges come with age. 2. **School Already —** Still with the thought of summer vacation in her mind, Sophomore Amy Holguin is wondering why it went by so quickly. Amy wonders what is in store for her this year and hopes this year will be her best. 3. **Dedication Shown —** Mr. Wickham is an important part of the Loretto community. He serves as our school librarian. Here he shows part of his dedication to his job. Even on the first day of school, he works hard to get his filing done. 4. **Reading Peacefully —** Senior Phyllis Mitchell is absolutely thrilled (?) to read the book **The Plague** for her Modern European Civilization class which is taught by the infamous Bailey.

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1. **Collecting Tuition —** Even on the first day of school, Junior Vivian Romero makes it a must to be on time for school. She works in the office collecting tuition from Sophomore Michelle and Junior Sandra Fuentes.

Masses at Loretto Evoke Mixed Feelings

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The masses at Loretto reflect the liturgical trends in mass today. In the past, masses at Loretto have been more informal. One of the most memorable masses in the past involved doing the Stations of the Cross in mine. Most of the time, however, getting the girls involved in mass is an uphill struggle. Sometimes they don't know what is going on and this results in mixed feelings towards masses.

Recently, students have been required to attend not only all-school masses before different Holy days but also mandatory masses with their religion classes once a month. The way students respond to these masses illustrates their different attitudes and ideas about their faith. One thing is certain when it comes to mandatory masses, most students will prefer a mass in the chapel with their religion class to an all-school mass in the social hall.

Commenting on this, Sophomore Elizabeth Ochoa said, "The masses are more fun when they are just for a particular class period. They are more

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1. **Meditation Time** — After nearly missing the opening of school, Sophomore Elizabeth Ochoa has much to be grateful for. She made it back in time to start her classes, and achieve the excellent grades she has earned in the past. 2. **Sing Along** — Juniors Elba Morquecho, Silvina Paciencia, and Pat Diaz along with Seniors Amy Cendejas and Daphine Fiesta are leading the singing for the rest of the school. Junior Elba Morquecho, with the guidance of Mr. Ahern, is making a real effort to improve Loretto's liturgies as the leader of the choir. 3. **" . . . for you"** — Fr. Chris offers the Blood of Jesus for us. This was the first mass together as a school, which was really special for both Fr. Chris and the entire sudent body.

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personal. We know each other from being together in class. Masses then help bring us together not only in the classroom but as a class".

Michelle Fuentes remarked, "The only masses I think are really good are the ones where the students really get into what is going on".

Miyoko Chatel finds masses uncomfortable. She said, "They are too crowded. It's difficult to find any meaning when you are uncomfortable. People distract each other and it's hard to understand what is being said".

Some students see Loretto masses as unifying experiences. Senior Melissande Randle commented, "Our masses bring the student body together even if it is only for an hour". Freshmen Cecilia Cardenas replied, "Our first mass was good. The upperclassmen were creative by welcoming us with posters, saying they considered us part of the Loretto family. They showed their kindness to us, and the upperclassmen gave me a good feeling".

As a Freshman, Diana Lopez said, "I find masses at Loretto more fun than those in my grammar school. They involve the students with singing and skits". Sophomore Florence Pagador is one of the students at Loretto who attended school in the Philippines before coming to Loretto. She remarked, "Masses here are different. Here students offer posters and class mascots as gifts. Depending on the occasion, we offer fruit, food or flowers in the Philippines".

Rene Maldonado commented, "The masses lack subjects interesting to the students. They repeat the same things on every occasion".

Sandra Lopez, a Junior, replied, "Actually, I think the masses have improved since I was a Freshman. Back then they all seemed the same". On the other hand, Junior Jackie Ligua replied, "Last year's liturgies were much better. Students were more involved in the mass".

When asked her favorite part of the mass, Senior Linda Rosales said, "The part of the mass I enjoy the best is giving the sign of peace. It is really the only part of the mass where you can show love towards your neighbor".

Senior Lori Shreve concluded, "I disagree with the idea of mandatory masses. Students should have the choice to decide when they want to practice their faith. On the other hand, sometimes after I attend a mandatory mass, I am glad I was forced to go because I was lucky to get something out of the mass".

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1. **Enthusiastic Look** — Junior Patty Marquez was really enthusiastic at the first school mass, because she was part of the homily skit. She tried to explain that Christianity asks us to give everyone a chance to be friendly. 2. **Really Interested** — Freshmen Liz Esquivel, Laura Palencia, and Jackie Esquef were really interested in the first school mass. They were thinking about their future at Loretto.

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Junior Ring Days Proves to be a Golden Experience

Loretto has many traditions. One of the major traditions is Junior Ring Day. It is a time for girls to come together and perhaps really think about what Loretto means. Rose Silva commented, "Receiving a ring is your full admittance to becoming a Junior". Ring Day is a big event at Loretto. The class usually designs the rings in May and until the end of school, rings are the major topic of discussion. What color will the stones be? What will be on the ring? One of the most asked questions is whether the ring will be gold. The girls usually seem to have a fight with the administration on whether they can have gold rings, but with the help of the Junior Class Ring Corrdinator, Mrs. Bailey, the Juniors were able to order gold rings from Balfour Company.

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1. **Ring Blessing** — Father Chris Van Leifde blesses the Junior Class rings with both water and incense. 2. **We Pray** — Mireya Davalos reads the petitions during the Junior Ring Day ceremony asking God to continue the unity within the Junior Class. 3. **Hand in Hand** — Ana Hronis receives communion by hand, while beside her — Vicky Reyes receives communion by mouth. Both are receiving the Body of Christ.

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Mrs. Bailey and the ring committee began to organize the mass and ceremony in early August. The girls on the ring committee included; Leticia Amigo, Miyoko Chatel, Mireya Davalos, Sally Espinoza, Ernestina Cruz, Jackie Ligua, Leticia Madrigal, Cindy Torres, Anna Pinillos, and Pat Vasquez.

The girls and Mrs. Bailey tried to make the celebration one to remember for all the girls and their parents. In the past, the girls received their rings from the teachers. This year, the Juniors decided to involve their parents. The girls' parents gave them their rings. This method of presentation was very successful. Anna Alvarez said, "It was really special when my parents gave me my ring".

The mass was well said by Father Christian Van Liefde who continued with the ceremony and blessed each ring. Each ring was attached to a small hand made ribbon flower, designed as a momento of the event. The Juniors also bought beautiful flower arrangements designed by Mrs. Covera, Linda Covera's mother. Music was provided by a professional organist, which was a break from the usual recorded music often used in Our Lady of Loretto Church.

The Junior class invited Mrs. Ponnet, former class moderator, to speak. She reminded all of the girls of the good times and the troubles encountered at the beginning of their career. She reminded the Juniors of all the different groups, like the "stoners", "pretty pinks", and the "nerds". Junior girls remembered with her their Sophomore retreat, and how it brought them together. Anna Pinillos recalled, "Mrs. Ponnet's speech was touching. It brought back many memories. It also reminded me of how far our class has come. We have finally united to receive our rings as a truly spirited class".

The committee also asked Mr. Browne to speak, Mr. Browne was successful talking about the present experiences of the class, and the many accomplishments the class has made this year. The class at first had its different groups, but they somehow managed to set their problems aside and receive their rings with pride and dignity.

The most successful part of the mass was the par-

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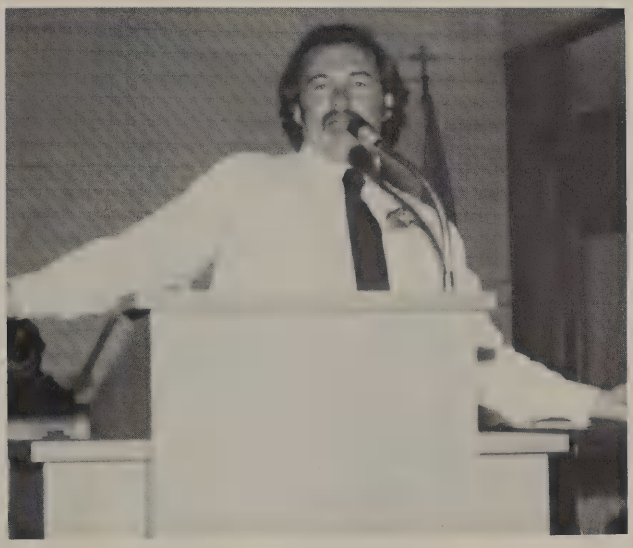

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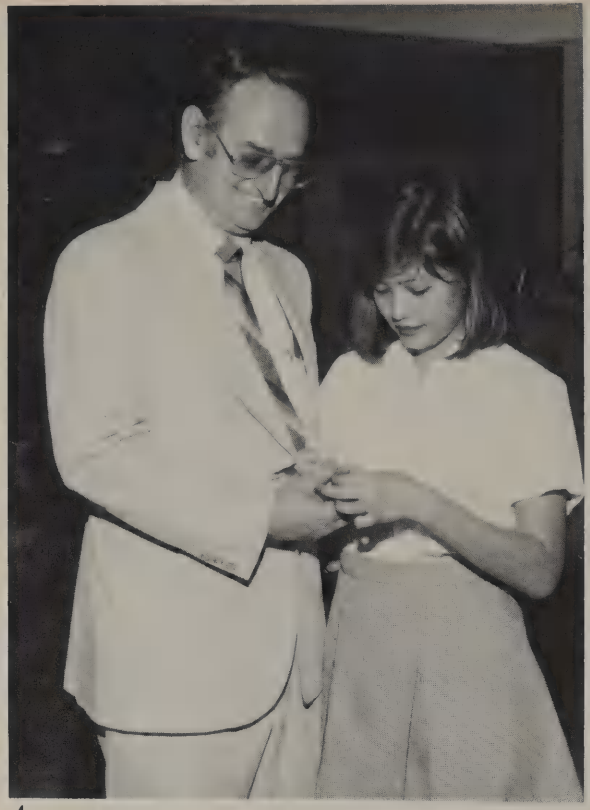
1. **Real Effort** — The Junior Class President, Miyoko Chatel, gave a speech complimenting all the hard work given to the Junior Class by several individuals. Thanks to everyone's effort, the Junior Class is finally united. 2. **Steve Martin?** — "Hey! I'm a wild and crazy guy!", replied Mr. Tim Browne who gave a dramatic performance. 3. **Golden Experience** — The Stylistics of 1984 couldn't help but smile at the thought of finally receiving their rings. It took alot of effort and hard work to make the ceremony a meaningful one for them.



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ents giving the girls their rings. It meant alot to the girls as well as to their parents. Many girls felt it was a great idea to involve the parents. Part of the reason why girls are at Loretto is to involve their parents in their school experiences. This involvement also made the parents feel like a part of the Loretto community.

The atmosphere inside the church was completely positive, because everyone was glad to see the obvious family unity and love. The Junior girls, by and large, seem to have good relationships with their parents. Everyone could see by the expressions on the girls' and parents' faces that it was a day for everyone to come together and put aside their grievences.

The Junior class decided to show Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Browne and Mrs. Ponnet how much they appreciated all the work they have done for their class. For two years, Mrs. Ponnet was moderator of the class. She helped form the Class of 1984. Mr. Browne, their new moderator, has helped alot of the girls individually and has always been available to talk with when times are rough. Mrs. Ponnet was given a dozen of beautiful red roses, and Mr. Browne was given a plaque thanking him for his contribution to the class. Mrs. Bailey's gift was particularly special because for the first time, Loretto girls gave a class ring to a teacher. Mrs. Bailey was given the ring for her ability to blend good teaching with friendship. When asked how she felt after accepting her ring, Mrs. Bailey said, "I guess my first reaction was stunned embarrassment. I didn't quite know what to say . . . particularly after finding out my ring had been ordered in May. I don't remember as much of mass as I wish I did, but I remember Pat's hug, Miyoko's vigorous clapping, and Mireya's jumping out of her pew. I'll wear it for many years to come". Mrs. Ponnet felt the celebration was, "a real high and I was sorry it had to end. It was a really up way to end my career at Loretto. I had a wonderful time and it has been an experience not to be forgotten".

One of Loretto's oldest tradition is receiving flowers from big sister, little sister, friends, and boyfriends on special occasions. Mari Malo remarked, "I loved the dozen lilac roses my boyfriend Al gave me at the end of the ceremony".

For the Junior class, Ring Day was a very moving and special experience. The Juniors now show their pride by wearing their rings, and hopefully classes in the future will continue some of the innovations started by the Class of 1984 and make them traditions.

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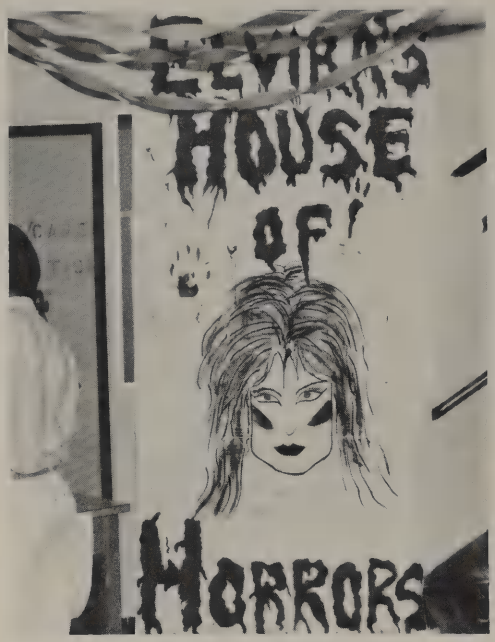
1. **Happy Ending** — The Junior Class of 1984 end the ceremony with a happy procession. For some, it ended with tears of joy for having come so far and finally getting their ring. 2. **It Takes Two** — It takes two to give a hug, and the Junior Class showed this by congratulating each other for a "job well done" in getting the best designed rings to come in years.

Opposite page
1. **Loving Relationship** — Receiving a ring given by the parents is what makes Junior Ring Day special. Miyoko Chatel and her father are very close. Mr. Chatel helped print the Ring Day programs and has helped the class in many ways. 2. **With This Ring** — Lety Ulloa's Father places her ring on her finger as her mother looks on. Just like everyone in the church, they are all pleased with the ring. 3. **Father and Daughter** — Kathy Reyes is happy her dad is giving her the ring. They both smile at the happy moment. 4. **Family Affair** — Pat Vasquez receives her ring given by the proud "parents" Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, whom Pat lives with as their foster daughter. 5. **Tears and Hugs** — Sandra Granados and her mom show the meaning of giving and receiving as her mom gives her the ring. 6. **Honorary Member** — Mrs. Diana Bailey shows her gratitude for being honored by the Junior Class, as Pat Vasquez hands her the class ring. This is the first time a teacher has been so honored.



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Roctober Fest '82

For many people, Sunday is the most boring day of the week, but on Sunday, October 10, boredom ceased at Loretto. On this Sunday, the yearbook staff sponsored a carnival. The theme of the day of festivities was "Roctober Fest '82". Because it was the first carnival Loretto ever sponsored, the preparation took many long hours. The time, effort and dedication put into this day paid off because the carnival was a success.

"It kept me busy. There were so many things to do. I was running back and forth all day", commented Norma Hernandez and indeed this is not an understatement. The entire grounds were filled with a variety of games ranging from the ring toss game to the

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1. **Never Again** — The entrance to Loretto's freaky Haunted House doesn't really warn the visitor of what is in store for them. It should have said, "Enter at your own risk." 2. **"How Sick"** — This was the statement most people said when they first set their eyes on Don Rosales in this horrible position. 3. **Camarillo Escapee** — Richard and Louie Rosales, the mental hospital escapee and his doctor, were 3 characters who livened up everyone's spirits by literally chasing everyone around the school. 4. **Ummm Dinner** — Carlos Rosales grossed everyone out by showing "proper etiquette", while also offering the visitors a taste of gore.

fish game. The games were provided and set up by Mr. Chatel. Miyoko Chatel's father.

The movie goers were especially pleased with the carnival because three movies were shown. Star Trek and the Exorcist were enjoyed, but the Warriors was the movie that really brought in a crowd. Like the Manns Chinese Theater, the Loretto Chinese Theater even served pop corn.

Mystical "Lois Miranda", Loretto's own fortune teller, predicted people's future happiness. She read palms, magical cards, and she even had a crystal ball that foretold the future.

Only the brave ones dared to enter Elvira's House of Horrors. If the thrill-seekers weren't petrified by the fiend chopping his leg off or by the wheelchair hatchet man and his insane doctor, they had to have been horrified by Mr. DeSessa as death's advocate and his corpse in the coffin. "It was great. I loved playing the part as Elvira", replied Lydia Velasco who guided the poor victims through the house of terror. This haunted house, composed by the Rosales brothers, was an extremely frightening experience.

Rock music is liked by many Loretto students. Thus, the yearbook staff found it fit to feature a live rock band, Roadwork who "gave a great performance", exclaimed Terry Meer. The local band entertained the rockers for three hours.

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1. **Rock On** — Roadwork rocks at Loretto's Yearbook Carnival. This was the first time Loretto ever had a live rock band. The audience really enjoyed their performance. 2. **Olympic Effort** — Tommy Hronis, brother of Junior Ana Hronis, had a great time playing at all the game booths. Judging from his facial expression, you can see that he is determined to win the prize. 3. **Little Lorette** — Daphne Fiesta and little friend, Sharon Santos, had a great time at the carnival. Even the "very" young enjoyed the carnival.

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Yearbook "Fest" continued all day

"It took a long time to prepare the food, but it was fun eating it", replied Veronica Santos who helped her mother Eve Santos prepare food for the Filipino food booth. Craig Mitchell, Mrs. Bailey's brother, and the boys from Serra High School worked at the American food booth where hot dogs, soft drinks, and watermelon were served. For the people who wanted a Latin touch, Mrs. Sosa, the mother of alumnus Maria Sosa, prepared a number of Mexican dishes. There was even an ice cream parlor for those who wanted dessert.

All who attended the carnival enjoyed themselves. Thus, the day proved to be a success. The day ended at six o'clock, but the fun wasn't over. The night brought on more people and a new flavor.

If the carnival goers weren't satisfied with the day

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1. **M'm . . . Good!** — Mrs. Santos shows off her famous barbecue stick, one of the delicious foods sold at the Yearbook Carnival. Mrs. Santos was one of the many people who contributed their time and effort to make the carnival a success. 2. **Serra Works** — Selling food was not the only job being performed by Mr. Craig Mitchell of Serra High School. Here he takes time to help a youngster open his soda. Leave it to Mr. Mitchell to go to the rescue, his good deed for the day! 3. **Popping Corn** — Popcorn fans gather around the popcorn stand to fulfill their hunger pangs, while also admiring the attractive popcorn machine loaned to us by UCLA. The popcorn machine was one of the many machines loaned to us by UCLA. 4. **Anticipation or Temptation??** — As she admires her ice cream sundae creation, Sophomore Maria Cabrera can not help to feel tempted to get some of the profits. She anticipates the moment she will finish her shift and taste the delicious sundaes she can not help resist.

festivities, they were surely pleased with what the night brought about — a dance. The dance took place from seven to ten because it was on Sunday, and everyone had to go to school on Monday. "We spent hours decorating the social hall. There were balloons and streamers everywhere", commented Janet Regelado who spent hours decorating for the dance. The dance featured the lights and sounds of Regine, a local d.j. Dancing can work up a thirst, so Craig Mitchell and his Serra boys provided refreshments. The dance brought much enjoyment, but it wasn't held just for fun. The dance was held to crown Miss Lauretana, the girl who sells the most patrons. The yearbook princesses Viviana Corpus, Mary Rivas, Marina Ramirez, Olivia Martinez, Reyna Moran, Bibiana Esquibel were assembled on stage. Maria Sosa, Miss Lauretana for 1981, crowned Linda Rosales Queen. Together, these girls raised over eight thousand dollars. The yearbook staff is very grateful to these girls for their cooperation and effort, because without their help, there would be no yearbook.

A tremendous amount of work was done by the yearbook staff, Christian Service Club, and the Senior class officers to make the carnival a success. Even though it was work, it was also fun. This carnival was put on by the yearbook staff to raise money, and it will hopefully start a new tradition. Zandy Ramirez finally rememberd it as, "Alot of work. I was burned out for a whole week, but I also earned my way onto the yearbook staff, so it was worth it".

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1. **Queen and Court** — Each Year the Yearbook Staff gives people who sell the most patron ads recognition. Each girl has a chance to be queen or princess. This year's queen is Senior Linda Rosales. The princesses were Seniors Mary Rivas, Olivia Martinez, Bibiana Esquivel, Viviana Corpus and Sophomores Marina Ramirez and Reyna Moran. They've won a title well deserved. 2. **Party People** — New students at Loretto enjoy themselves at the carnival. Some students from other schools came to see what the excitement was all about.

Senior Receive Sweaters Twice

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"Unique" is the word to describe the experience of Senior Sweater Day for the Class of 1983. This day marks an important step in becoming a full-fledged Loretto Senior, because after 3 years of waiting, the Uniques have finally received their sweater. "It was one of my most joyous moments because the biggest event of Senior year is receiving a Senior sweater", remarked Grace Arganarez.

This year, the joyous event was held at Our Lady of Loretto Church during a day mass. Kathy Dolar replied, "It was very spirited in the morning". That spirit that Kathy spoke of was seen "following" the Senior Class moderator, Mr. Chris DeSessa, who played an important part in this major event. After organizing the long practices and ordering the Senior sweaters, he was finally rewarded with a wonderful day. He also had to organize the mass with the help of the

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1. **Proud Smile** — Senior Ceci Austria proudly smiles as she puts on her sky blue senior sweater. All the Seniors were proud to put on their Senior sweaters that symbolize their unity. 2. **Warm Embrace** — Mr. DeSessa warmly embraces Martha Mazadiego as he gives her her Senior sweater. 3. **Honorary Senior** — For the first time in Loretto's history the Senior moderator, Mr. DeSessa, received a Senior sweater. With his sweater, he is able to feel rewarded for all the time and effort he has given the Senior class. 4. **Alma Mater** — "Hail to thee our Alma Mater . . ." is the first verse of Loretto's Alma Mater and is traditionally sung after all masses. Senior Sweater day made Rita Reyes especially proud to be part of the Loretto community.

Senior class officers, led by Griselle Roman. The spirit was also seen by the anxiety expressed among the Seniors waiting to enter the church. Finally they received their sweater and left the church ready to "jump for joy" at the successful outcome.

The spirit was then brought to Loretto High School after the Seniors jammed themselves in their cars and hopefully getting themselves in the pages of the school Yearbook. Flowers were also everywhere as the little sisters gave their big Senior sisters bouquets of roses and carnations.

After a great deal of exciting confusion, a luncheon was given by the Freshmen class, led by Class President Norma Hernandez. This gave the Seniors a chance to get closer to their "sister" class. The two classes came together to get a taste of the delicious food and wonderful cakes.

Senior Sweater Day was only a beginning, for the Seniors came back in the evening for a more solemn evening mass. As Kathy Dolar put it, "The night mass was more family-like because not many people showed up. However, it was really special to us Seniors." Family-like was the word to describe the moment of receiving the sweater by one's parent as well as receiving the sweater given by best friends, as seen by watching Patty Tanphavackul and Daphne Fiesta.

"It was great because we really showed our spirit even though we argue at times. We also showed our affection and love", says Connie Aguilar. The affection and love that Connie spoke of was seen when the Senior class awarded Mr. DeSessa his own Senior sweater because he is the most spirited Senior of all.

The candles lit were finally blown out, and the day ended, yet the memory of Senior Sweater Day remains in every Seniors' mind. Laura Enriquez recalls, "I liked the mass because it was meaningful". Meaningful was one word to describe it, but more importantly Liz Lopez replies, "It took alot of effort in the preparation but it was all worth it for the Uniqueness of '83. We have grown up".

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1. **Mutual Congratulations** — Mr. DeSessa and Senior Daphne Fiesta embrace and congratulate each other after receiving their Senior sweaters. 2. **Peace Time** — Senior Martha Mazadiego greets her neighbor with peace during the Sweater Day mass. This is a special part of the mass because all the girls are able to give peace to each other through a handshake or hug. 3. **Janet's Joy** — Senior Janet Regalado warmly embraces her little sister, Freshman Caroline Santos, as Caroline congratulates her. Little sisters, friends, and boy friends showed up for this festive event to congratulate their special Seniors.

New Colors Reflect Old Traditions on Senior Sweater Day

The class of 1983 is surely unique in at least one respect — they have changed their colors twice. When the girls were Freshmen, everyone decided that 'rust' was not very attractive. Beige and brown were selected, and the class created an elegant banner using various shades of brown and gold. However, when it came to ordering sweaters, brown seemed too dark, so the girls voted to order sky blue with royal blue trim. Although it may seem untraditional, the sweaters proved to be a tremendous success and united the entire class.

At Loretto, the Senior Sweater Day is always a memorable occasion, and this year was no exception. Classes don't meet on Senior Sweater Day, and it is the climax of Spirit Week. The Uniques of 1983 easily won the spirit stick during Spirit Week, for they had organized their class. Led by Moderator Mr. Chris DeSessa and Class President Griselle Roman, the girls prepared several "spirit activities", including school-wide decoration, Alma Mater sing fests, a party for the Junior class and a tug-a-war competition. Sweater Day was a day for victory celebration as Seniors.

The excitement of Senior Sweater Day is momentary, but the warmth provided by the sweater lasts many months. Most importantly, Senior sweater is an outward sign of inward growth and maturity, a "step closer" to graduation. Daphne Fiesta puts the day in perspective, "Sweater Day was very touching . . . Mr. D said receiving your Senior sweater made being a Senior official and he was really right. I finally understood the meaning of togetherness".

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1. **Get Down** — Down in the Social Hall, Seniors "get down" together to the sounds of a local D.J. Even without guys, Senior Angelica Martinez enjoyed the music, and celebrated the good feeling of being a Senior. 2. **Cake Cutting** — The Freshmen traditionally provide the Seniors lunch on Senior Sweater day, and these girls evenly cut the cakes to serve all the girls and their guests. 3. **Unique Class** — The balloons say it all — the Senior Class is unique. This year the Seniors broke with past classes by ordering sky blue sweaters, traditionally not chosen as a class color because blue is a school color. The brown balloons, however, reminded everyone of the spirit and unity Sweater Day fostered.

Senior Sweaters

Halloween disguises both teachers and students

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At Loretto, dressing up on Halloween is a annuc event. Each year, students dress up in various cos tumes from sinister to hilarious. The students' cos tumes sometimes display their hidden personalities

The day starts off as a regular school day wit homework and tests, but it ends as a day of fun an excitement.

This is an activity that involves both students an faculty. Each year it is fun to see what costumes ar worn. It is nice to see that many members of th faculty also get involved.

Students were particularly surprised at Mr. Haye unique and eye-opening costume. Julius Caesc never looked so good!! Mr. DeSessa exposed hi hidden fatherly image and dressed up as a Jesu

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1. **1983 Senior** — As foreseen here, is the future of Modern European Civ. students after only one hectic semester. This unfortunate soul didn't pass. 2. **Funky Faculty** — Two of our faculty — Mrs. Schellerup and Mrs. Lawrence — wore more than just a costume. Mrs. Schellerup was wearing a very special wedding attire, and Mrs. Lawrence was wearing an outfit she has used to entertain and cheer up people as part of her Christian mission. 3. **Wet One** — This is little Sophomore Terry Gutierrez. Terry is not happy right now because she is wearing a saggy dirty diaper. 4. **Hail Caesar** — Mr. Hayes is seen here impersonating his favorite idol, Julius Caesar, during our Halloween Activity.

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1. **Model Family** — "Divorce, What's divorce?" This wonderful family led by Dad, Junior Pat Marquez, Mummy, Junior Linda Menjivar and Baby, Junior Beatriz Ortiz, would never think about divorce after 150 years of marriage. 2. **On Parade** — The unexpected is never far from Loretto. On Halloween, these people paraded around the campus to show off their various costumes. 3. **Vogue Models** — The majority of people chose to dress up like monsters but others choose to portray movie characters. Senior Lety Jimenez used some of her natural assets to portray the cartoon character Olive Oyl.

priest willing to help anyone in need.

Some of the faculty members' costumes had special meaning. Mrs. Schellerup was dressed in an Indian costume, which had very sentimental meaning. Her husband wore it on their wedding day when she was married at an Indian reservation. Mrs. Lawrence's costume also had special meaning. She uses her costume for her involvement in "Clowns for Christ".

In addition, many of the faculty members' costumes were hilarious. Ms. Jackson was dressed in a black mourning outfit as a pregnant widow mourning the death of her husband. If you heard screams of "TOTALLY" or "GAG ME WITH A SPOON", it was Mrs. Favero dressed as an "awesome Valley Girl" . . . "FER SURE!" Ms. Learned displayed her angelic assets as well as her skating ability. She was dressed as a angel on wheels, while Mr. Aufderheide displayed his hidden identity as a skidrow bum.

Many students dressed up this year. Frosh Diana Lopez said, "I wanted to dress up because I thought it would be funny and everyone would get a kick out of watching me. I thought the parade was good, but more students should have become involved to make it more interesting. I had alot of fun, and it was fun to see the different costumes".

Some students dressed up for the very first time. Senior Connie Aguilar states, "I dressed up because in the past I never did. I wanted to show my school spirit because this my last year. I enjoyed it!"

Other students dress up every year, like Miyoko Chatel. She states her reasons by saying, "I dress up every year because I don't go out on Halloween. I still enjoy dressing up. I think it would be more fun if everyone dressed up".

The day ends with a parade. All the students who are dressed in costume participate and are judged by the A.S.B. and a committee of volunteers. This years winners were Rosa Lopez, Terry Gutierrez, Pat Marquez, Beatriz Ortiz, Linda Menjivar and Leticia Jimenez.

No matter who the winners were, Halloween was a fun day and it was enjoyed by all.

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The Night IV Proves to be a Tremendous Success

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A fund raiser called "The Night" is traditionally sponsored by the Senior class. This year it was sponsored by the Uniques of '83. Never before had there been a more successful and well organized event than this year's "The Night IV". The reason for its' success was due to Mr. DeSessa's veteran experience in organizing this event and the effort, hard work, and dedication from the Senior class.

The first stage in planning this event began with sign up sheets for various committees from the decorating committee to the clean up committee. Next, the girls had to make the flyers and posters, hire a d.j., and get widespread publicity. After much hard work and preparation, "The Night" went into full swing.

"The Night" was not just any other ordinary dance because there were other activities for one to enjoy. This year Loretto had her own night club, Studio O.L.L. which was organized by Miss Jackson and Senior Linda Rosales. As talent scouts, they spent many tedious hours searching for aspiring performers. The

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1. **Linda and Co.** — Junior Linda Aguilar and her boyfriend anxiously await the performance to be given by Mr. Hayes during the talent show. 2. **Food Run** — Senior Laura Unriquez and Senior Imelda Nava can't wait to buy delicious desserts sold at the "Bakoda" bakery during the Night. The bakery was successfully run by Senior Patty Tan and Senior Rita Reyes. 3. **Keep Smiling** — Junior Antonia Dolar and Junior Maria Verduzco are obviously enjoying the success of the "Night."

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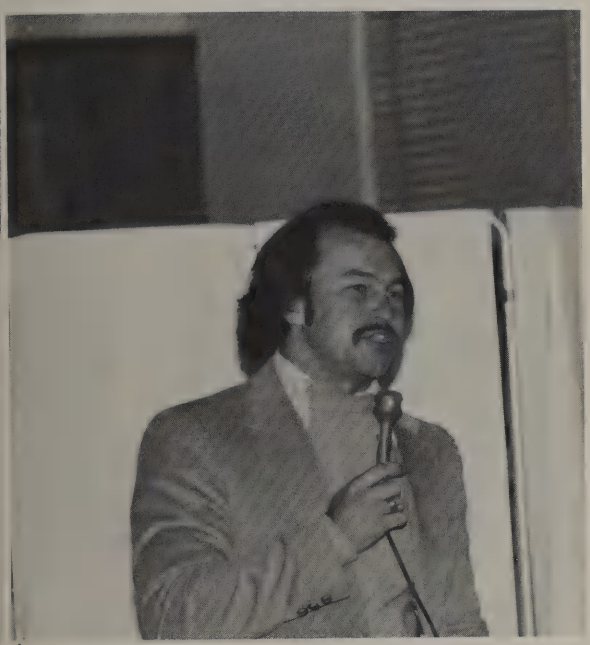
atmosphere of dim lights, pretzels on the tables, and a punch pub provided Studio O.L.L. with a night club effect. Mr. Tim Browne started off the show as the master of ceremonies, and continuously added a humorous touch. He introduced a number of performers including Junior Yulonda Grace who swiftly demonstrated her dancing ability, and Junior Glenda Martinez who gracefully performed a ballet routine. The guests were equally entertained by Senior Lori Shreve and Senior Esther Saydein who both sang solos of popular hit songs. Mr. Hayes was the highlight of the evening. He did many impressions of famous movie stars including Alfred Hitchcock, John Wayne and Sylvester Stallon. Both of the shows brought in a full house.

For the avid movie goers, there was a theater in the library. Everyone enjoyed Elvis' movie, but they were especially pleased with Steve Martin's comedy, "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid". Whether the theater was used to snuggle up with your date or just to get some peace and quiet, the movies provided many guests with a great deal of pleasure.

The Night also had it's own Italian restaurant coordinated by Senior Rene Richard. Several Seniors contributed by working as waitresses, cashiers, and chefs. All the food was prepared and served by the Senior class. For dessert, there was a bakery called the Bakoda organized by Seniors Laura Enriquez and Rita Reyes. It combined a bakery and a soda shop and offered delicacies like cakes, pastries, and a wide variety of cookies. All the goods were also baked by the Senior class.

The hit of the night, of course, was the dance which brought in a large crowd. "I thought the dance was great", replied Sophomore Judith Avila, a faithful dance goer. The dance provided an opportunity to meet new friends, see the latest fashions, and be amazed at the "hippest" dances. One of the reasons for the dance's success was due to the d.j., Ballet, who is always able to attract a crowd. Freshman Cathy Tanphavackul exclaimed, "I liked the dance because the d.j. was great".

The Night IV was indeed more than a dance. It was a spectacular event that provided total enjoyment for everyone who attended. No one will ever forget the exciting diversity that "The Night IV" had to offer. It also provided great financial support for the Senior retreat. "The Night IV", in conclusion, was a success. It is best summed up by Senior Patty Tanphavackul, "I've been to three "Nights" and this one was the best".



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1. **Here's Tim** — During the Night, Mr. Tim Brown was the Master of Ceremonies of the "Studio O.L.L." He introduced several acts, and entertained everyone with many jokes. 2. **Loretto Bandstand** — The dance floor during the Night was very crowded. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the lights and sounds of Ballet. 3. **Swift Moves** — Junior Yolanda Grace's performance during the show was very spirited! She danced to the very popular song, 'Planet Rock'.

Christmas at Loretto is wrapped in love

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Christmas at Loretto is a special time of year. Certain traditions have developed over the years and the students have come to recognize these traditions as an essential part of the Loretto spirit. The Campus Ministry group adds to the holiday spirit by selling candy — grams while the crazy T.A.'s hold annual breakfast parties on the last day of school before Christmas vacation. Everyone brings something to share but the Christmas spirit doesn't rest there.

One of the most popular traditions is decorating lockers, either your close friend's or your little sister's. As a Freshman, Linda Quintanar commented, "Christmas was great! People at Loretto really get close at Christmas. My big sister really surprised me when she decorated my locker. I had been wondering if any of my big sisters would do such a thing when I heard about this tradition at Loretto".

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1. **Intense Mood** — One of the Christmas traditions at Loretto is decorating lockers. Freshman Jackie Orosco is seen here intensely "into" the decorating spirit. 2. **Christmas Presents** — In a special way these Junior lockers are Christmas presents. The girls decorated their friends' lockers to bring Christmas cheer to everyone. This row is particularly nice, but the entire school was "wrapped up" for Christmas. 3. **Exterior Decorating** — Another Christmas tradition is decorating the doors of classrooms. Freshman Lupe Hidalgo enthusiastically decorates her T.A.'s door.

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Someone else excited about Christmas at Loretto was Lorena Rico who said, "All my friends and I exchanged presents and we were all happy to be together. I decorated my big sister's locker after she decorated mine but I felt bad because I had been planning to decorate her locker first. She beat me to it".

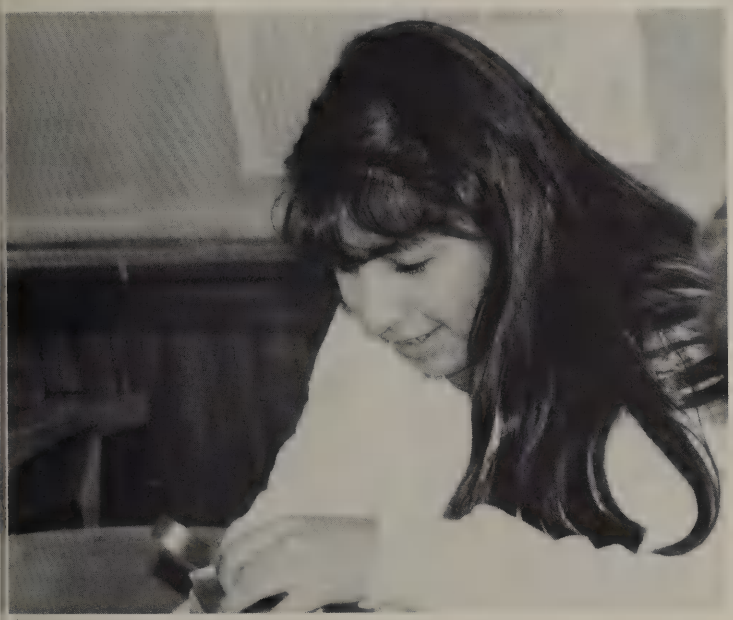
Commenting on Christmas at Loretto, Linda Menjivar said, "Christmas at Loretto this year was very beautiful. Everyone gave each other kisses, hugs, candy-grams and gifts. Public schools don't have this kind of unity or sharing. For them it is just the last day of school before Christmas vacation". Sharing a similar view, Rosalia Cervantes remarked, "I'm glad people gave their friends and little sisters presents to show some of the togetherness at our school".

Freshman Ana de la Torre replied, "I liked the T.A. parties in all the classrooms. It was something new to me because in grammar school we only had a mass. This was more fun". Along the same lines, Rosalia Cervantes also said, "Our T.A. party in Bailey's room was great. We had alot of food and everybody was there. We all shared and enjoyed everything".

Senior Liz Lopez replied, "Christmas at Loretto was crazy! Everyone was happy and excited about getting out of school, but they didn't ignore what was happening at school. Exchanging presents was the weirdest part for me. I brought presents for my friends and little sisters but they didn't come to school that day. It was awful having to take them back home".

Evy Acosta remarked, "Christmas this year was better than ever before. Girls at Loretto rediscovered the true meaning of Christmas. We all got together with our friends and little sisters. The fact that Mrs. Bautista, Senior Teresa Bautista's mother, made homemade Christmas ornaments for all the Seniors really stands out in my mind as what giving is really about".

To conclude, Sophomore Michelle Fuentes commented, "Christmas was special. I really care for my littler sister so I decorated her locker to make her happy. This year the Freshmen are special. They are spirited and that gives the rest of us spirit". Let's hope the Christmas spirit lingers after the wrapping paper is gone, to remind everyone of the true meaning of friendship.



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1. **Early Present —** Christmas is a time when alot of presents are given out. No matter how expensive it can get, the girls are willing to spend a fortune just to buy a present for a friend, little sister, big sister or even a teacher. Sophomore Dora Mejia, is like all Loretto girls, excited to open her gift. There is no much spirit that classes are never held on the last day before Christmas vacation. 2. **Alicia's Friend —** Senior Alicia Gonzalez happily shows off her stuffed animal, a gift from her little sister. 3. **Ted's Subs —** Mr. Brown continued his tradition of bringing huge submarine sandwiches as his Christmas present to his T.A. This year, several T.A.'s enjoyed his treat.

Christmas Performances Highlight New Talent

Loretto's spirit reaches its highest point the day before Christmas vacation. This year there were many different school activities, including T.A. brunch parties, a mass, skits done by the student body officers, and a play titled "The Maker of Dreams".

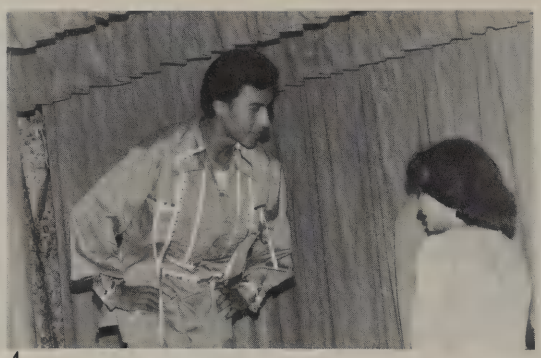
Masses at Loretto aren't always popular, but this year's Christmas Mass touched most of the students. Sophomore Olga Belteton said, "The mass really gave me something to think about. People around me settled their differences and started reaching out during this special time of forgiving".

The first activity following the mass was the presentation of the gifts to the teachers. These gifts were popularly decided upon by the Student Council. Junior Mari Malo said, "I thought the gifts were funny. It put the teachers on the spot by making fun of their pet peeves or habits".

The play, "The Maker of Dreams" was particularly liked by all the girls because one of the leading roles was played by George Camacho, a Freshman at Salesian. Senior Susie Paredes commented, "The play was really good. We got someone from another school to participate and it added more credibility to the play. It was funny and everyone was able to get into it".

There was never a funnier version of the Twelve Days of Christmas than Loretto's version. This year the Student Council members dressed up in t-shirts and tights while acting out and singing the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Senior Viviana Corpus summed up the day by saying, "The day was great. I left for Christmas vacation with enthusiasm and spirit".



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1.,2.,3. **Christmas Play** — Salesian George Camacho and Freshman Janin Delgadillo present their differing views of love relationship to good angel Mr. Tim Browne, who later encouraged George to look closer to home for true love. Mrs. Patty Schellerup directed the play, and it marked the debut of both student actors who memorized lots of the lines and really entertained the students. 4. **Christmas Joy** — The special Christmas spirit is well reflected in Freshman Elena Velasquez's face as she prepares to eat breakfast with Mrs. Hathaway and her T.A. The final day before Christmas is always a happy one as the girls look forward to Christmas break and enjoy the day's activities.

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1. **Christmas Presents** — The Spirit of Christmas Present was well played by Senior Forum Representative Linda Rosales. She presented each teacher with a humorous gift (insert) and the faculty enjoyed seeing themselves as the students view them.

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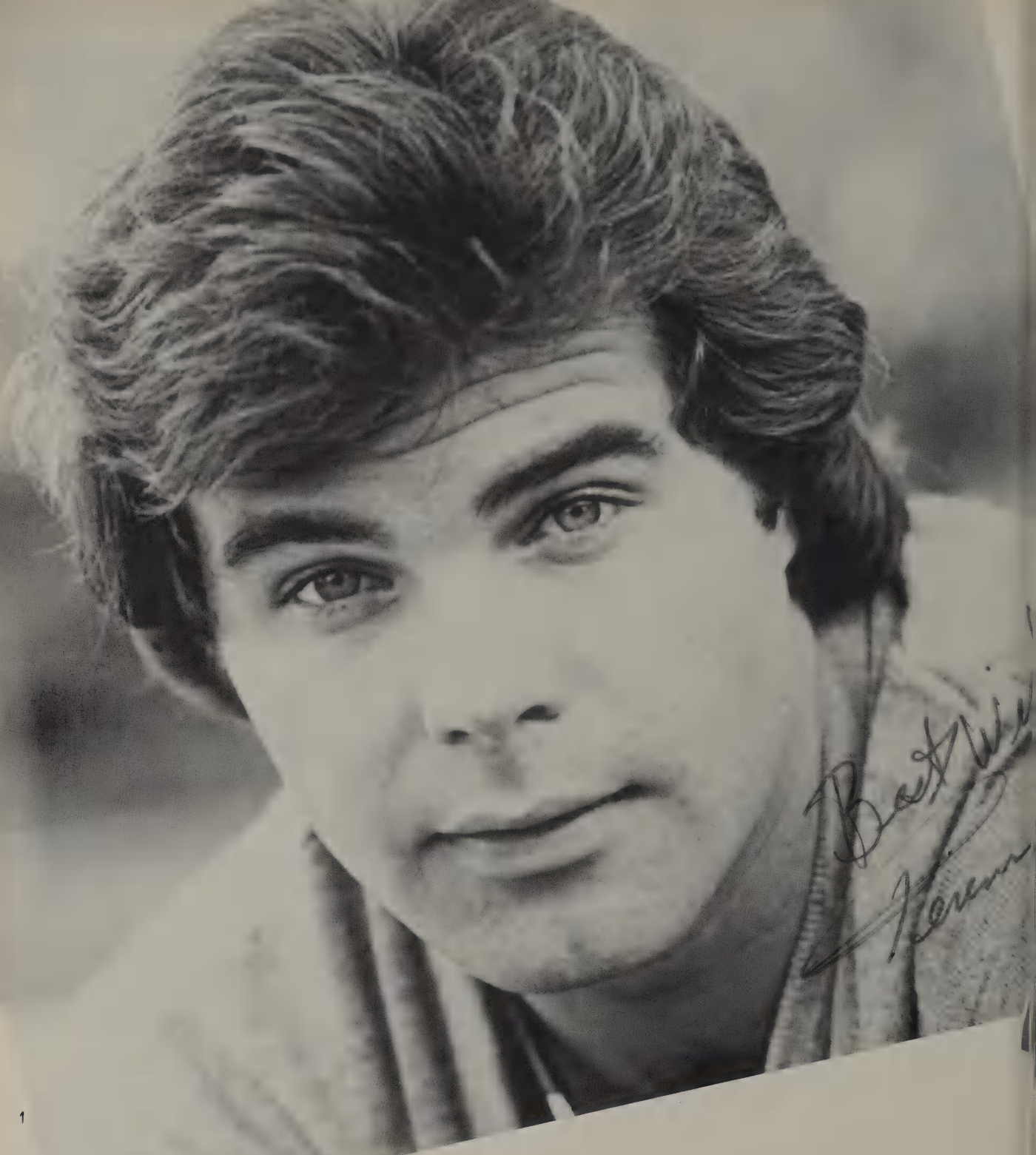

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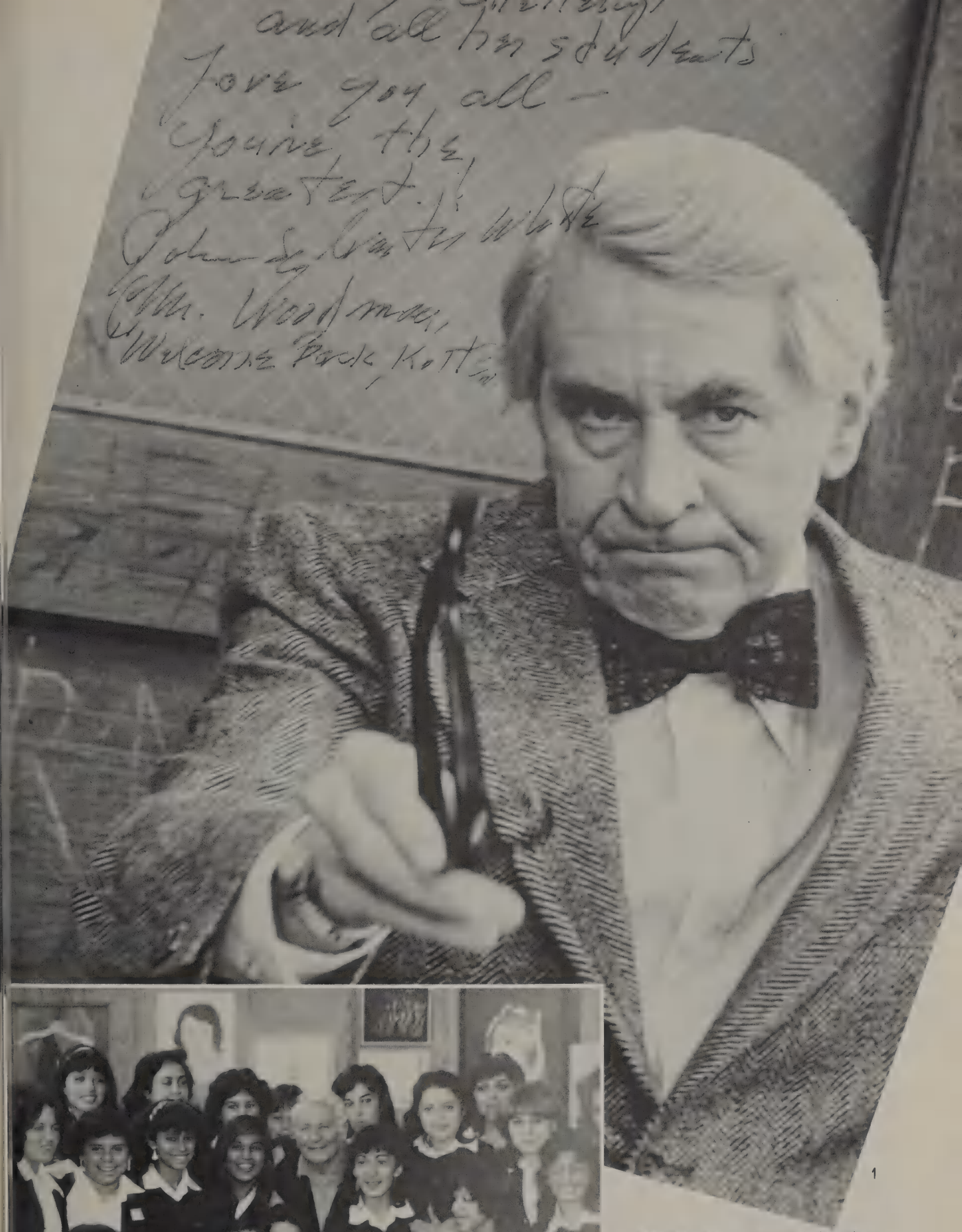
Stars Sparkle at Loretto

The Drama Club has had many adventures meeting actors, actresses, going to meetings, and getting autographs. The officers for the Drama Club are President — Maria Janin Delgadillo, Vice-President — Vangie Arreglo, Secretary/Treasurer — Monica Martinez, Historian — Silvina Paciencia, and our Moderator is Mrs. Schellerup. Mrs. Schelllerup has been involved in the movie industry for many years. She started the club, hoping to give the girls a taste of movie life. The club listened to several actors and the girls were always excited when the stars arrived at school. The club is planning a trip to Burbank Studios, and everyone wants to participate in the Spring Musical. Mrs. Schellerup hopes that the Drama Club will give the girls inspiration and practical suggestions about how to enter this industry.



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1. **Welcome John** — John Sylvester is a veteran actor who played Mr. Woodman in "Welcome Back Kotter." 2. **Drama Club**

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1. **Hey Good-Looking** — Terry Goodman who plays in "The Fall Guy" was introduced by Mrs. Schellerup, and the girls were really excited to meet a young star.

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Everyone looks forward to lunch

When students at Loretto are asked as to what their favorite time of day is, "lunch" immediately pops into their minds. As Theresa Bautista says, "Lunch is great". At Loretto, lunchtime is used in many different ways. Groups of students gather around next to their lockers and indulge in food. Within the different groups, many unique lunches are brought from home. Some filipino girls, for example, bring fried rice with shrimp sealed in Tupperware holders just waiting to be opened. Chicken, for example, is a favorite food for lunch. Many girls agree that the chicken they bring from home surpasses all other kinds of cooked chicken. It is no wonder that their friends can't wait to get a bite of it.

English Resource Center is a gathering place for Seniors and underclassmen. Many girls sit around the tables to discuss homework or to munch on a piece of chocolate cake while studying for an Algebra class. As Lori Shreve states, "Lunch at Loretto is fun. It is a time of relief from the tension of classes. It is also a time to talk to my friends and do the homework which I did not do the night before". Although food is not allowed in the Resource Center, many of the girls are able to sneak anything from "Doritos" to cheeseburgers inside the room.

Those who don't eat lunch, use their lunch time to discuss the latest dances, gossip, or talk about their boyfriends. As Patty Tanphavackul says, "Lunch at Loretto is one long gossip session".

Next to the Resource Center is the school library. Although food is restricted there many girls manage

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to get it inside. When the time is used for studying, the library gives students peace and quiet.

Some girls don't have anything to eat. To make up for this, they walk around the halls asking for a bite of someone else's lunch. When most students are asked why they didn't bring a lunch, most would agree that "not getting change for a dollar" as well as "I didn't have time in the morning to make a sandwich" provides a good excuse.

Lunch at school is not just extended to the halls, but also within the classrooms. Students, for example, eat with teachers. Mr. Browne, one of Loretto's math teachers, welcomes students to his room to talk, share a joke with him, or to get help in math. Mrs. Hathaway, Loretto's art teacher, opens her artroom to students who have not finished their artwork. She is also able to share her talent with the students and the girls enjoy her sense of humor.

The atmosphere of lunch also continues outside the school. There are students who really enjoy the warmth of the sun during lunch. Near Palm heights, many Juniors sit at the orange tables. Well-known for their craziness, it is no wonder that they are never bored. Their conversations often center around rings, boys, proms, boys . . . As Vivian Romero puts it, "Lunch is fun. You see all the Juniors acting crazy outside."

Up Palm Heights, Seniors hang around discussing their last year of school with a dash of Senoritis. If only few seniors seem to be around, it's because they often use their lunch time to eat outside the school. As soon as the bell rings, many run down the stairs and jam into cars, belonging to friends or their parents, or if they are lucky — even their boyfriends. Quickly driving past the gate, they get themselves to the nearest fast food restaurants such as Tommy's, Carl's Jr., or McDonald's.

Before the bell rings, students hurry to get back to school with a half-eaten cheeseburger. All this is part of being a Senior, for Seniors are allowed to go off campus on Mondays. Patty Tanphavackul loves it. "Monday", she says, "is fun because we Seniors get off-campus."

For those girls who are unable to go off campus, there is another source of food — the lunch truck at Loretto. Provided by Mrs. Favero and the entire ASB Council, the lunch truck enters the school gate everyday during break and lunch to serve the faculty and students.

As it opens up for service, students and teachers alike crowd around to get their favorite Mexican and American food. The truck serves taquitos with guacamole dip, grilled cheese sandwiches, tortilla chips with hot sauce, and canritas. Students should hurry to get in front of the line!

If a student is still dissatisfied with lunch, the food machines provide food too. The fruit machine, for example, provides a quick snack for a student hurrying to get to class. The candy machine provides a student with Twix candy bars, Frito-Lay potato chips, and other goodies — if a student can obtain change!

As the bell rings for the next class, lunchtime ends once more. Yet most students remember the laughter that was included, the pushing to get food from the truck, a corny joke that was said, and also remembering that food **cannot** be eaten inside the school building any longer. (Sorry girls, you'll have to take it outside!)

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1. **Home Style** — Many girls preferred to bring their own lunches, including freshman Myra Del Rosario, who enjoys a Filipino treat called Lumpia. Other homemade delights seen at Loretto include tamales, egg rolls, all kinds of sandwiches, and lots of birthday cake. 2. **Fast Food** — Freshmen Bernadette Lopez and Mini De Rosario contemplate their "fast" lunch. Vending machines provide pastries and chips, but many girls also bring "Cup A Noodles" which only requires hot water and 60 seconds to become soup.

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1. **On Boy** — Many students often combined studying with eating lunch. Sophomore Florence Pagador is about to enjoy orange juice while studying Biology. 2. **Lunch Truck** — This year the A.S.B. hired a lunch truck to improve the variety of food offered at Loretto. Despite some problems, the truck proved very popular both at break and lunch.

Resource Center is a time for study — or relaxation.

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What can every Loretto student be found doing on Wednesdays after second period? Studying, studying, and more studying. Resource Center is a study period offered for all the Loretto girls. During this period, the girls meet with their T.A. and concentrate on their school work.

Resource Center has been part of the Loretto curriculum for ten years and it is a very useful period.

Girls spend Resource Center in many different ways. Some girls, like Freshman Patty Castillo, use their Resource Center period to do their homework, "It gives me some extra time to finish my English homework for third period." Many Seniors find this period especially helpful and spend it in the library. In the library, the students are free to do research or use any of the library's reference books. Mr. Wickham, Loretto's librarian, is always very eager to give

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the girls assistance in finding as much information as possible on their particular topic. Mr. Wickham often goes out of his way to research your subject in depth and refers you to a number of resources.

Students almost always use their Resource Center period wisely even if they have to do homework that isn't due for another week. "It gives me a chance to study for a class that I'm failing", replied Doris Cherrez who understands the real reason why Resource Center was basically designed even though Doris is a very good student. In part, Resource Center was established for those girls who are on academic probation. Academic probation is a program set up for those girls who are doing below average work. These girls aren't able to join any sports, clubs, or organizations until their grades are brought up to a 2.0 grade average. Academic probation is an extra incentive to get the girls academically motivated. For many girls, academic probation has really helped them; they have raised their grades and have learned to discipline themselves concerning their studies.

Sophomore Irma Flores says, "Sometimes I study, but when I don't have anything to do, it gets boring". For most girls, even if they don't have anything to study, they find things to do. Many girls try to quietly sneak conversations with their neighbors, write letters to their little sisters, big sisters, or boyfriends, read magazines, or daydream over Harlequin Romances.

Many T.A.'s spend Resource Center in different ways. "Resource Center is really different because Mr. Hayes showed us video tapes when he was a contestant on the game show Tic Tac Dough", said Senior Janet Regalado as she described her Resource Center experiences. Senior Terry Meer adds, "I always like Resource Center because when I get bored, Mr. DeSessa lets us turn on the stereo". When the girls have nothing to do and don't have a stereo in their T.A., they sneak in a walk-man stereo even though they are forbidden at school.

Whether Resource Center is used for its original purpose or just to relax with a good book, it is liked by all the girls. Senior Ceci Austria sums it up by saying, "I like it. It gives me free time to study for my Senior classes or just kick back".

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1. **Last Moment** — Senior Margaret Pallan, like many other students, uses her resource center period to do some last minute studying for her Modern Literature class. The girls at Loretto use Resource Center period to cram for exams or do last minute homework assignments. 2. **Constantly Studying** — Junior Myriam Assal takes advantage of any free moments that present themselves to study for her Senior classes. Here, she is making last minute preparations to turn in an assignment for her next period.

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1. **Helping Hand** — Senior Sylvia Arteaga uses her Resource Center period wisely by spending it in the library. Mr. Wickham, Loretto's librarian is always eager to help students like Sylvia look up information in the encyclopedia or reference books. He goes out of his way to make sure the girls get all the information possible. 2. **Study Buddies** — Senior Daisy Velasquez, and Sophomores Chris Naranjo and Eva Corpus (back to the camera) do their homework or study for their harder classes in the library during Resource Center. Whenever underclassmen have difficulties with their assignments, the Seniors like Daisy are always willing to help.

Tears and Forgiveness are Highlights of the Senior Retreat

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For the third consecutive year, the annual senior retreat was held at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Big Bear from Sunday, February 13, until Tuesday February 15. Excitement and wonder filled the buses as the 8,000 ft. climb began. The abundance of natural beauty awed the girls. It even reassured those girls who were somewhat afraid of heights that the dangerous curves being endured were nothing compared to rewards up ahead.

Celina Pacheco commented, "It was a wonderful experience. I got to see a different side to everyone's personality. When I woke up in the morning it was great to see the beauty of nature all around me".

Some Seniors had mixed feelings toward retreat but after the first night their views changed. Daisy Velasquez said, "I got alot out of it. I learned how important it is to get to know everyone in your class

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and how special everyone really is. It helped me get closer to God and to my friends". Patty Tanphavakul replied, "Retreat was really a unique experience. The best part was when everyone came together and started sharing and talking about things they would not have discussed under regular circumstances".

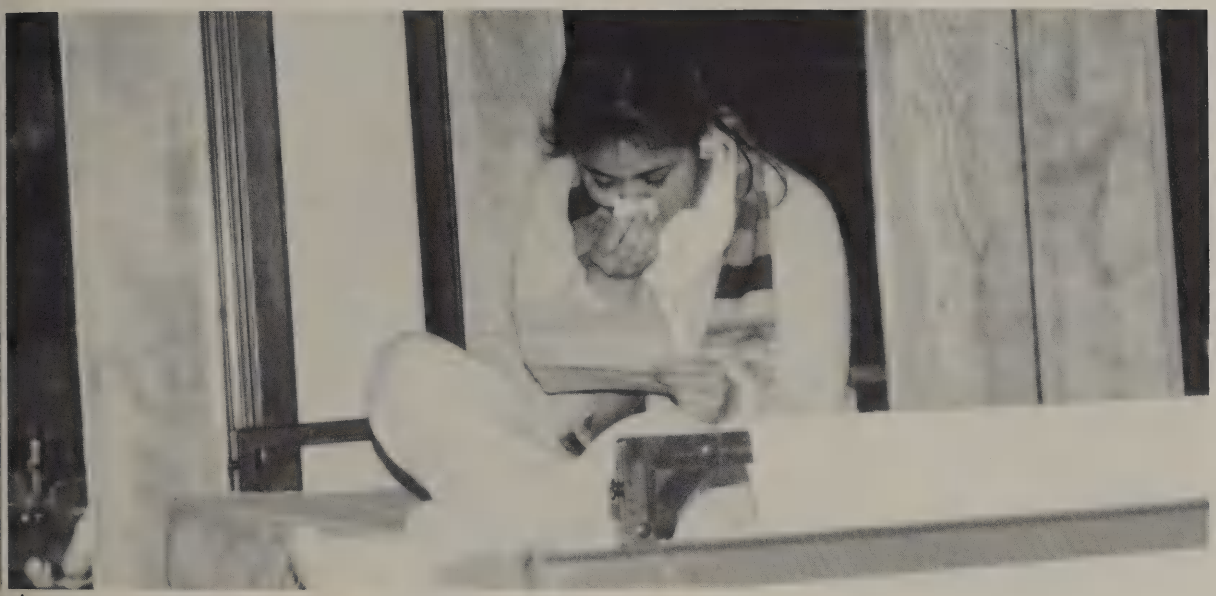
This year's theme was, "Reach in, Reach out, and Reach up". By the second day everyone was aware of what these words meant. To know themselves the Seniors had to reach within themselves. Only after knowing their own weaknesses and strengths could they reach out to those around them. Having come into contact with themselves and with those around them the girls were able to reach up towards God who is present in everyone, including themselves.

Activities included skits portraying life as a student and the many changes girls go through, and games which asked the girls to share their favorite things with girls they don't ordinarily talk to. Questions asked in triads involved people from different groups included your favorite room in the house or your favorite time of day. All these games were organized just so people could start to feel at ease with each other. Commenting on the activities held, Rita Reyes said, "My favorite time was when everyone was walking around singing the "Alphabet Song", "Three Blind Mice", "The Adam's Family" song, "Row Row, Your Boat", etc. trying to find their groups for discussion".

In a more serious mood, Connie Aguilar remarked, "The lighting of the candles was the best part of our retreat. We shared tears, laughter, precious moments, and memories made over the years".

Having come to Loretto as a Senior, Yvonne Ceballos replied, "I felt a closeness there that I thought I'd never be able to feel with people I hadn't known very long. One thing I won't forget is Mary and Martha's imitation of "I bet you she don't love you." It really made my day after a night of crying."

Even with all the knowledge and insights gained on retreat the growth process was not over when they arrived at school. The real test was to see if anything learned on retreat could be applied to their daily lives.



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1. **Parents' Message** — Traditionally, the parents of each Senior girl write a letter to their daughter expressing the love and pride they feel now that she is almost an adult. Senior Olivia Martinez, deeply moved, is freshly reminded of those who love her. 2. **Reconciliation Time** — Senior retreat is always a time for forgiving and for thanking those people closest to you. The usual separation between teachers and students dissolves as 'Nila' and 'Sylvia' hug as friends.

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1. **Reach In** — There's always alot to think about on Senior Retreat because each girl knows there is only three and a half months before graduation, and major decisions have to be made about college, career, and family. Senior Terry Meer is especially thoughtful as she finishes her quick meal at McDonalds before leaving for the Sacred Heart Retreat House. 2. **Stuffing Time** — Food . . . food . . . and more food! This year's Senior Class managed to eat their way through a mountain of food, beginning on the bus and continuing for three days without a break. Candy, chips, crackers, and Cup of Soup were all avidly consumed. One Sacred Heart Sister commented, "I fixed rice for ninety people but these seventy girls ate it all". It is a wonder how all these girls can still keep their figures. 3. **Opening Up** — The retreat experience is designed to encourage girls to open up and share their feelings. Senior Maria Calderon is surprised to find out that girls she has never talked to have had the same feelings.

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1. **New Jerseys —** Faced with the possibility of having no softball uniforms, this year's Girls Athletic Association sponsored Loretto's annual Sadie Hawkins. Profits from the dance were used to buy jerseys which helped encourage team pride. Judging from their smiles, we can tell that Juniors Sandra Granados, Cindy Torres, Chalia Cervantes, and Pat Vasquez were pleased with the results.

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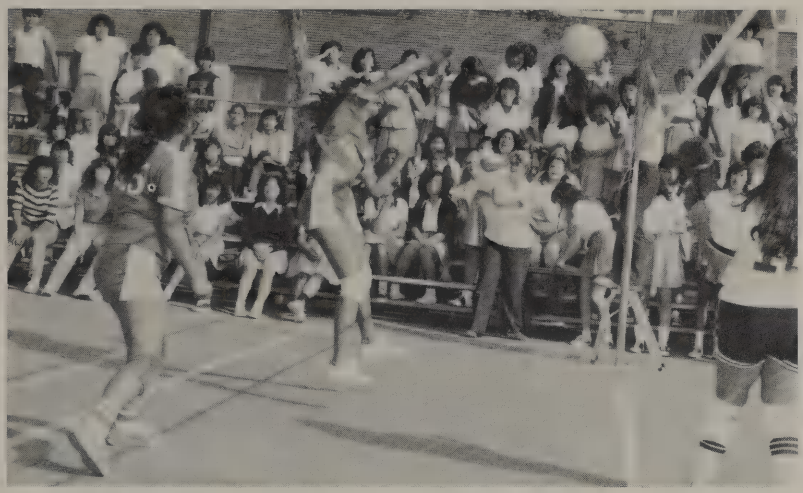
1. **Rocky Road** — In between trips to the hospital, this year's basketball team made a definite effort despite the many obstacles they encountered. Under the direction of Mr. DeSessa and Mr. Browne, the basketball players (left to right — top row) Junior Antonia Dolar, Senior Kathy Dolar, Junior Maria Sanchez, Freshman Princy Barrios, (bottom row) Junior Chalia Cervantes, Senior Imelda Espinosa, Senior Daphne Fiesta, Freshman Debbie Ramos, and Senior Liz Lopez faced a difficult basketball season.



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2. **Sylvia's Spike** — Loretto's most popular sport is volleyball and the Varsity Volleyball Team really made an effort to please it's fans. Encouraged by cheering crowds of loyal students and friends who showed their support, players, like Junior Sylvia Hernandez put out the extra energy necessary to return Sacred Heart's powerful serves. Dedicated team members stood by ready to back each other up, as Junior Sandra Granados demonstrates in the seasons most important game.

Sports

- **Teams**
- **G.A.A.**

Varsity Volleyball Develops Strength

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This year's Loretto Varsity Team improved their teamwork. Throughout the season, the girls were guided by Coach Nila Serrano who felt the girls gained valuable experience. Although Loretto didn't have a very good win-lose record the girls stuck together throughout the entire season.

Coach Serrano felt that girls played hard and carried themselves with pride. The girls practiced many times after school during the week. Strenuous drills improved their skills.

Junior Rosalia Cervantes was named most valuable player throughout the season; Rosalia Cervantes played a aggressive game. Coach Serrano felt Rosalia tried to push the girls to play hard and they did put forth lots of effort. Each girl contributed her skills to improve the team effort.

The experiences gained by playing this year will surely help the team do better next year, as Loretto attempts to regain her usual high standings in the league.

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1. **Team Communication** — Communication plays a very important role in volleyball. The players must be ready for anything and often act on the assumption of what the other players are going to do. In this picture, Rosalia Cervantes springs to spike the ball after it has been bumped by Maria Sanchez. 2. **Intense Concentration** — Volleyball is a game which requires alot of concentration because a player never knows which direction the ball is going to come. Sylvia Hernandez has been playing volleyball since Elementary school. During this time she has learned the value and importance of concentration, which she uses here while awaiting the ball. 3. **Team Togetherness** — The Loretto cheerleaders and volleyball players share a moment of togetherness and spirit after winning the first match of a Sacred Heart volleyball game. 4. The **Varsity Volleyball Team** — for 1982-1983 was coached by Mrs. Nila Serrano-Proulx. 5. **School Spirit** — Loretto is known for it's spirit, especially during volleyball season, because volleyball is the most important and popular sport at Loretto, Veronica Escobedo, Norma Kimenez, Antonia Dolar, and Sharmalie Fernando, show their spirit at a Loretto vs. Sacred Heart volleyball game, which brings the most spirit, as Sacred Heart is Loretto's rival.

Valuable experience gained by Jr.

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Varsity Volleyball Team

The Junior Varsity Volleyball Team was guided by Coach Dena Jackson. Ms. Jackson encouraged the team to go out and give the best of themselves. Even though the J.V. Team did not have a very successful season, each player put forth an extra effort to give it all they had.

The team consisted of Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen. The J.V. Team had real talent. They often gave the Varsity Team a challenge during practice.

Since J.V. consisted of almost all underclassmen, they received valuable experience in preparing for Varsity competition in the coming years.

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1. **New Lorette** — Junior, Yulonda Grace, who is new to Loretto, put alot of time, effort, and determination into being a good member of the volleyball team. She really enjoyed participating on the J.V. team. 2. The **Junior Varsity Volleyball Team** — was coached by Ms. Dena Jackson. 3. **Reaching High** — Freshman Cindy Martinez attempts to hit the ball over the net and score some points for the J.V. Volleyball team. 4. **Cheer On** — The Varsity volleyball team supports the J.V. team with lots of happiness and cheer. Both teams are always there for each other when it comes to support.

Softball Team Demonstrate

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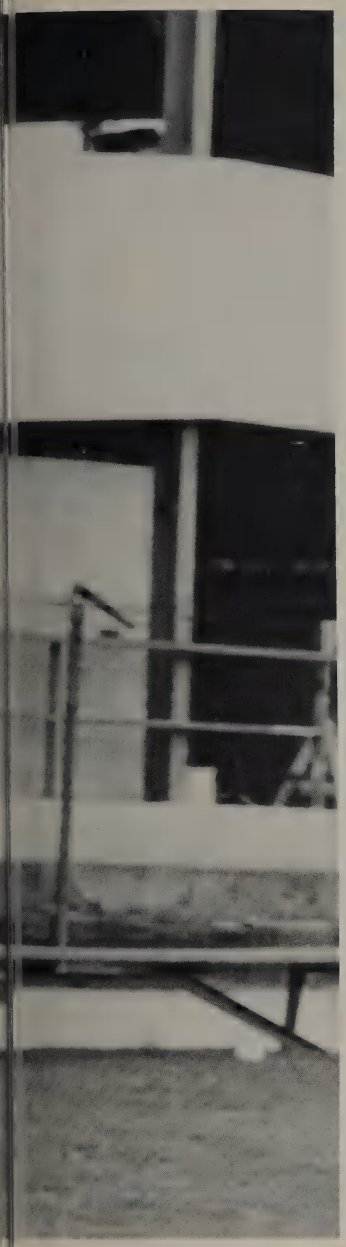
Outstanding Spirit



"Working Hard" was the motto of Loretto's Softball team this year. Even though several players returned to play this season, the team faced tough opponents and did not win as many games as expected. This spring, the girls concentrated on learning new skills and on working together. Throughout the season, the team dedicated time and effort. The players always kept their school spirit high by cheering each other on, win or lose. Good sportsmanship and improved batting averages were evident this year. Coached by Mr. Browne and Softball fan Mr. Candelaria, the girls practiced hard and improved a great deal over the season.

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1. **Dedicated Players** — The 1983 Softball Team.
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1. **Hey Batter** — Swing! Junior Sandra Granados is a good batter and combines this skill with good fielding. Here, Sandra prepares to hit a base hit. 2. **Knee Bends** — Junior Vivian Romero is the only player who can maintain this knee bend position throughout a game. She needs to remain alert to "stay in front of the ball". 3. **Dedicated Player** — Junior Cindy Torres is definitely Loretto's most dedicated softball player. Others may cut practice, or get tired of playing, but Cindy always has a good time and contributes lots of effort and spirit.

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Sadie Hawkins Dance

For the first time in four years, an active G.A.A. (Girls Athletic Association) has been established at Loretto. This club of approximately thirty girls is under the leadership of Mr. Browne, the softball coach. All the girls on this club had to have participated in one of the three sports offered at Loretto.

This year it was somewhat difficult to form a G.A.A. because there was no model from the past to imitate, but they have met their challenge well. They have held a number of fund-raisers supported by the entire student body. Their aim was to raise enough money to buy new softball, volleyball, and basketball uniforms. Their most enjoyed activities were the Sadie Hawkins dance held on March 25, and the jewelry sale.

Due to the G.A.A. club's time and fund raising, they have provided a foundation for next years club. Hopefully they will also be able to boast of a winning tradition in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

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1. **Flirtatious Smiles —** Are Juniors Linda Covera and Rose Silva smiling because they are getting their pictures taken or because they are really enjoying themselves at Loretto's annual Sadie Hawkins Dance? What ever the case may be, the Sadie Hawkins Dance proved to be a success. 2. **Cowgirl Duds —** You may wonder why Sophomore Veronica Escobedo is wearing a cowboy scarf around her neck. She is simply wearing the appropriate attire required at a Sadie Hawkins. Most girls and their dates wear matching outfits from checkered shirts to guns and lassos. 3. **Cute Couple —** Sophomore Cherry Morente and her date are shyly smiling because they are wearing matching outfits. They seem to be enjoying the evening together made possible by the G.A.A.
1. **Active G.A.A. —** This is the first year Loretto has had an active Girls Athletic Association. It is moderated by Mr. Browne and their goal is to raise enough money through fundraisers to buy new sports uniforms. The G.A.A. includes (left to right — top row) Chalia Cervantes, Renee Richard, Maria Jimenez, Ana Rocha, Antonia Dolar, Kathy Dolar, Mr. Browne (moderator), Phyllis Mitchell, Maria Sanchez, Sylvia Hernandez, Lucy Castillo, Darlene Miranda, (second row) Liz Martin, Rosario Ortez, Linda Aguilar, Pat Vasquez, Sandra Granados, Cindy Torres, Vivian Romero, Marian Lopez, Emma Verador, Eufermia Barrios, (bottom row) Connie Aguilar, Loreno Rico, Tina Morente, Liz Lopez, Lupe Espinosa, Jennifer Restrepo, Elizabeth Cobarrubias, Terry Gutierrez, and Imelda Espinosa.

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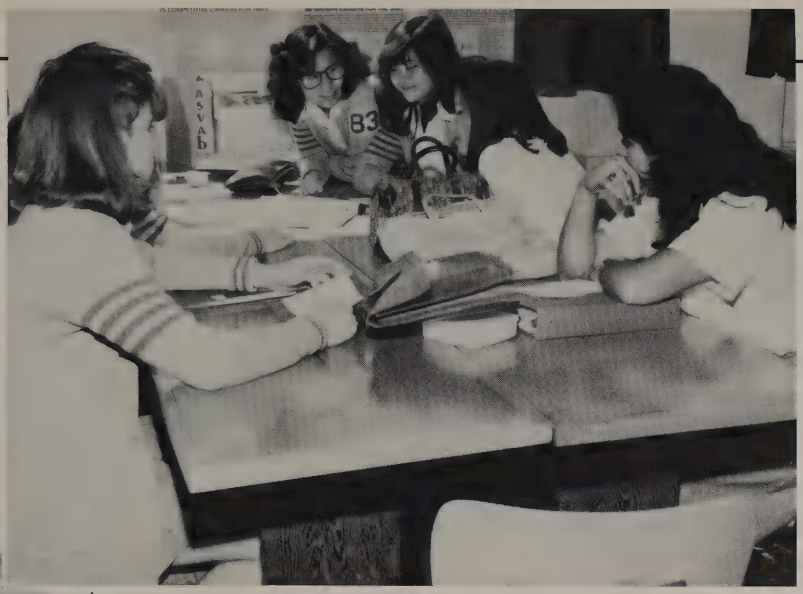
1. **Yearbook Staff** — The yearbook staff under the direction of Mrs. Bailey contains a core of dedicated people who spent many late nights and weekends working diligently. Between bits of the latest gossip and the search for liquid paper, our staff managed to produce Loretto's best yearbook.



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1. **A.S.B. Action** — Does anyone have any ideas? This question usually begins Loretto's A.S.B. meetings. The girls are looking over ideas for Loretto's A.S.B. dance and at the same time bringing up new ideas to share with their class.

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2. **Attentive Listeners** — Drama Club enjoyed listening to Mr. John Sylvester White. This is one of those rare times at Loretto that you could hear a pin drop because of all the attention the girls paid to Mr. White.

Clubs

- **A.S.B. and Class Officers**
- **School Clubs**
- **Office Procedures**

A.S.B. Leadership Helps Bring Changes

Working together with class officers, the Associated Student Body officers are responsible for a significant number of school activities. Meeting twice a week, the A.S.B. officers and the Student Council provide leadership and support for the students while abiding by school policy. Their fund-raisers provide enjoyment and funds for the entire school.

Through the use of petitions, this year's Student Body officers brought about major changes at Loretto. One of the more significant changes was the initiation of the first real lunch program in over three years. Changes in the uniform included such items as allowing tights to be worn during cold weather and the wearing of tennis shoes. Both students and faculty were receptive to the changes. This year's A.S.B. also put together a very successful spirit week through careful planning and effective action. Both faculty and students were surprised by the enthusiasm and excitement shown during spirit week and throughout the year.

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1. **A.S.B. Officers** — From left, Tina Morente is Social Director, Rita Rique takes charge as Secretary, Theresa Meer leads as A.S.B. President, Daphne Fiesta serves as Vice President and Marie Robleto counts the cash as Treasurer. 2. **Good Idea** — Secretary Rita Rique approves of a class activity while president Theresa Meer ponders the idea at the weekly A.S.B. meeting. 3. **Consideration Given** — The Freshmen class officers look over a fund raising idea during a break in the meeting. 4. **Senior Leaders** — Griselle Roman leads the Senior delegation. Many of the school activities are presented by the Senior class.

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Governing Body — The A.S.B. Council meets weekly, and plans all school activities. A special feature of our government is the inclusion of school wide "Class Representatives," and this year, they have often contributed valuable ideas. 2. **Senior Officers** — From left: Treasurer Lety Jimenez, Vice President Liz Lopez, President Raselle Roman, Secretary Elizabeth Juarez, and Social Director Martha Arias. 3. **Junior Officers** — From left: Social Director Anna Rocha, Vice President Jackie Ligua, President Miyoko Chatel, Secretary Veronica Sanchez and Treasurer Nora Jimenez. 4. **Sophomore Officers** — From left: Treasurer Emma Verador, Vice President Marina Ramirez, President Cherry Morente and Secretary Martha Contrerez. 5. Freshmen Officers — From left: Secretary Janin Degadillo, President Norma Hernandez and Vice President Caroline Santos. Not pictured: Social Director Lydia Austria and Treasurer Rosie Cervantes.

Honor Societies Recognize Achievement

This year, honor societies have not been active. However, they continue to recognize achievement at Loretto. These girls will be honored during a special assembly held at the end of the year. The top students, Rita Rique and Linda Rosales will also be honored at graduation, for they will wear a gold tassel and cord signifying their top achievement while at Loretto.

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"A" Students at Loretto January 1983

Seniors	
Rita Rique	4.0
Linda Rosales	3.8
Juniors	
Anna Hronis	4.0
Pat Marquez	3.8
Margaret Guerrero	3.7
Victoria Reyes	3.7
Sophomores	
Maria Garcia	3.8
Florence Pagador	3.8
Freshmen	
Margaret Pagaduan	4.0
Arlynette Abcede	3.9
Myra Del Rosario	3.8
Irma Madrigal	3.7

1. **College Bound** — Senior Rita Rique is the most outstanding student Loretto's seen for several years. She has earned straight A's — except for one B in her freshman year. Rita has earned her reward and acceptance letters from U.C.L.A., Stanford and Yale. 2. **C.S.F. Club** — Despite the fact C.S.F. at Loretto has undergone serious changes over the last year, dedicated and determined students have continued to concentrate on their studies. Here pictured in front are Linda Rosales and Rita Rique — this year's seal bearers. They are girls whose self-discipline has enabled them to be straight A students for at least four out of six semesters. Behind them are C.S.F. members: Patty Marquez, Anna Hronis, Miriam Assal, Kathy Dolar, Julie Orue, Maria Cabrera, and Lety Jimenez. Of course all of the girls listed above are automatically members of C.S.F.

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1. **Bank of America Awards** — Bank of America gives awards to students who have proven their excellence in a particular department. 1983's Bank of American Plaque winners are Linda Rosales for Liberal Arts and Rita Rique for Science and Mathematics (pictured in front). Bank of America Certificate winners are Zandy Ramirez for Art, Myriam Assal for Mathematics, Kathy Dolar for English, and Julie Orue for Science.

2. **N.H.S.** — National Honor Society members are recognized on a national level for their academic achievements. Eligible for membership are students who have earned a 3.0 G.P.A. or better for the preceding semester.

Loretto's Newspaper Achieves Wide Readership.

The **Panther Post,** revived by Mr. Aufderheide and talented editor Senior Laura Enriquez, has achieved tremendous success by informing and entertaining the Student Body with very amusing columns. The **Panther Post** presents many features, including movie and record reviews and a special history trivia column. The paper was even mailed directly home. The paper has really "professionalized" its lay-out and the **Panther Post** is no doubt the best school newspaper Loretto has had in years.

1. **Dedication Lives** — Senior Rita Reyes, co-editor of the **Panther Post** really put out effort to make the paper what it is today. The entire staff really deserve a big Thanks. 2. **Hats Off!** — The **Panther Post** has achieved great success. Hats off to Mr. Aufderheide and his terrific staff!

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PANTHER POST

Spring Issue March 1983

SISTER BARBARA

In case some of you don't know, we have a new principal. Sr. Barbara was born in St. Louis, Missouri. She attended the college of Notre Dame. When Sr. Barbara finished High School, she joined the convent of the School Sisters of Notre Dam She was 18 years old. Sister sa that she joined the convent bec she felt that she wanted to do something for God. By the time took her final vows, she realiz that joining the convent was Go gift to her. She has now exp erienced the love of God.

At first she began teaching the St. Louis area. Her first she taught at a grade school. two years, she taught at the Academy of Notre Dame, an all g school in Belleville, Illinois. She returned to St. Louis and taught at an all girl high school for 7 years.

PANTHER POST
BABY PICTURE
CONTEST

Here are the answers

Esquel, Annette Candelaria, Martha Candelaria, Mary Ann Lopez, and Diana Rodriguez.

Poetry and Library Club Encourage Interest in Literature.

The poetry club comprises a few select individuals who along with Mr. Aufderheide both appreciate and write poetry. This is the second year this club has met, and all the members find it an enriching experience because it promotes genuine honesty and emotion by writing poems. Mr. Aufderheide is an enthusiastic moderator who enjoys writing poetry very much. He works with his club members, developing their styles and expression. At least two members, Amy Cendejas, and now Simmone Lappen makes writing poetry a regular, almost daily activity.

The Library Club is a very busy club because they help the students at Loretto look for books. These girls also check out and catalogue new books. The Library Club has done a great job in the library and have organized several resource centers. They truly enjoy Mr. Wickham's zany sense of humor.

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DAYBREAK

The morning light is breaking, Lord
Another day is here,
Life's problems must again be met,
With heart and vision clear.
Strength for today I ask, dear Lord,
Strength only for today;
Renew my faith, my hope revive,
Illuminate my skies of gray.
For yesterday is past, dear Lord,
Tomorrow I never may see,
Today alone lies in my grasp
To use or lose in eternity.
Help me to lend a helping hand,
To dry the fallen tears,
To give to all whose life touched mine
Some comfort or good cheer.
Help me to sink my poor weak self
With its longings, hopes, and fears;
In service to my fellow-man,
Battling through this vale of tears.
Just for today — day by day
Courage and strength I pray;
Gamering the good, forgiving the
wrong,
Till I've lived my last today.

Simonne Lappen

. **At "home"** — The girls in the library club feel right at home in the library when they work with their moderator Mr. Ted Wickham. 2. **Very Poetic** — The club which emphasizes poetic verse is the poetry club. This club is supervised by Mr. Aufderheide. Simonne Lappen is one of the members of this club and throughout the year she has written many beautiful poems.

Drama and Language Clubs Start This Year

Stars in your eyes? Do you dream of working in Hollywood and meeting all the handsome stars you now enjoy watching on T.V.? If you do, the Drama Club is the perfect club for you. Started by Mrs. Schellerup, who has lots of connections in the film world, it features speakers from popular T.V. shows, and from the movie industry. Mrs. Schellerup hopes to develop the club next year by presenting a play for the enjoyment of the student body. She also plans to present speakers who work behind the scenes making costumes, applying make-up and designing the sets. This new club is the most popular club on campus, and guided by Mrs. Schellerup, it should continue to expand its activities.

Most girls someday hope to go to Paris, meet French people, and buy French clothes. If you would like to know more about this, the French Club and it's moderator, Mr. Spicer can answer your questions about clothes, food, and people. This club has been alot of fun for it's members.

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1. **Bonjour Amies** — One of the highlights of the French Club this year has been the opportunity for the advanced students to go see a movie in French with their moderator Mr. Spicer. 2. **French Arch** — L' Arc de l' Etoile is one of Paris' most famous monuments. Under this huge arc is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Many of the girls at Loretto plan to visit Paris and see the sights. 3. **Old Buddies** — Actor John Sylvester White and Drama Club moderator Mrs. Schellerup come together to answer student questions. 4. **Inside View** — The Drama Club of 1983 has accomplished many things this year, such as getting to meet actors and having fun at Burbank Studios. It's members someday hope to become famous in the acting world.

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Office Staff Expands to Serve the School

Answering telephones, writing out admit slips and tardy slips, addressing envelopes, collecting attendance lists, filing, and running errands are the duties of those girls who work in the office. Office Procedures is an elective offered to those students who want office training and secretarial experience.

From 8:15 to 2:35 girls are busily working in the office. Their biggest job is tallying up all those students who are absent and recording the information in the school's official role book. They also relay emergency messages to teachers and students. This class is very helpful to Ms. Wolf and Ms. Contreras by making their load a little easier. Some girls even take an extra class of Office Procedures after school to receive extra credits.

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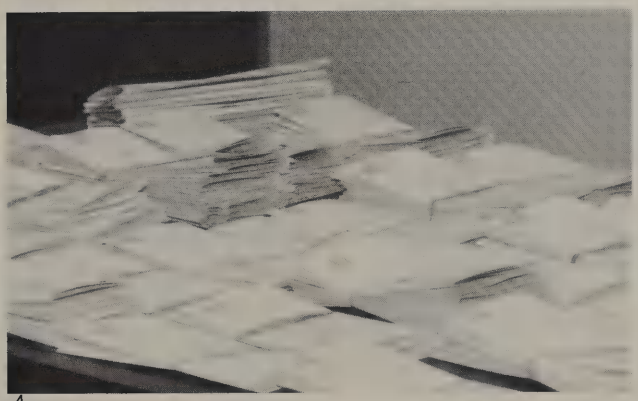

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1. **Dedicated Worker** — Mrs. Kathy Wolf is Loretto's secretary. She works very hard to serve the girls by writing out tuition receipts and admit slips. She also participates in directing the small counseling groups the school began this spring. Mrs. Wolf, a veteran teacher, is an excellent office manager. 2. **Future Skills** — Office Procedures is a class at Loretto where students learn office skills. They are supervised by the school's secretary Ms. Kathy Wolf. The girls assist her by answering phones, writing tardies, collecting absence slips, and running errands. 3. **Typing Completed** — Ms. Martha Contreras is the typist for our principal Sister Barbara. During her spare time she also helps around the office. She has done alot of typing, particularly since Loretto has returned to computer report cards and schedules. 4. **Stacking Up** — These are the schools newspapers sent by Sister Barbara every month, ready to be mailed. They are mailed out every month to inform the girls and their parents about the upcoming events.

T.A.'s Encourage Friendship and Help in Scheduling Students

Every day, students spend the first fifteen minutes of the day in T.A. Over the years this teacher advisor period has developed into homeroom, combining study and conversation period. It's a time during the day when students from different classes are grouped together under certain teachers who are held responsible for taking role and for informing students of events by reading the daily bulletin. Their primary purpose, however is to provide academic guidance for their respective students.

Most T.A.'s take on a part of the teachers unique personality. Some are known for the teacher's strict rules and some are very relaxed. Students may not always enjoy the thought of coming to school, but the time spent in T.A. is often used by the students to catch up on late homework or to study for a test, and most students feel T.A. is a good way to start the day.

1. **Ms. Dunlap's T.A.** — The T.A. of Maggie Dunlap congratulates the Senior class of 1983. First row left to right: Freshmen Ann Meza, Sophomore Eva Corpus, Freshmen Maria Mijangos, Junior Reyna Pedemonte and Freshmen Karen Martinez. Middle row left to right: Freshmen Luz Martinez, Freshmen Tina Naranjo, Freshmen Monica Martinez, Sophomore Lupe Yanez and Sophomore Sylvia Baker. Last row left to right: Sophomore Imelda Balany, Senior Theresa Bautista, Sophomore Princy Barrios, Freshmen Irma Madrigal, Freshmen Darlene Miranda, Freshmen Anita Maldonado and Freshmen Stella Noto.

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1. **Lawrence's T.A.** — Congratulations to the Seniors of Mrs. Lawrences T.A.: Daisy Velasquez, Mary Rivas, Olivia Martinez, Angelica Martinez, Evangelina Acosta, Viviana Corpus, and Laura Bernal.

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2. **Peter's T.A.** — The T.A. of Mrs. Peter's wishes to congratulate the graduates of 1983 on all their accomplishments and wish them success in the future.

3. **Aufderheide's T.A.** — Congratulation's to the graduating class of 1983 from Mr. Aufderheide's T.A.

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1. **Bending Glass** — Bending glass is one of the first experiments in Chemistry. Junior Nora Jimenez examines her result while Junior Beatriz Orozco seems anxious to try.

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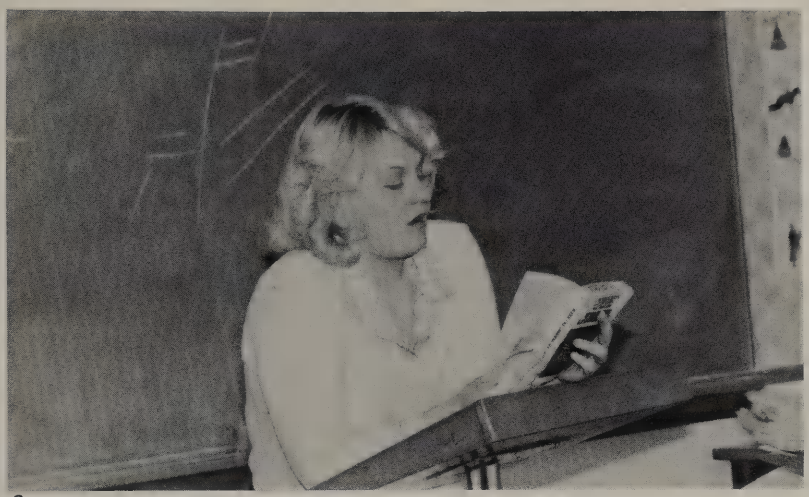
1. **Principal's Break** — Being Principal is often very difficult work, but principal Sister Barbara Niest takes time out to pose for a picture.



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2. **Expressive Reader** — In American Literature students are required to read a number of books. Mrs. Schellerup is shown reading an expert from one of the assigned books, **When The Legends Die.**

Teachers

- **Administration**
- **Classes**

New Principal Brings New Ideas and Spirit to Loretto

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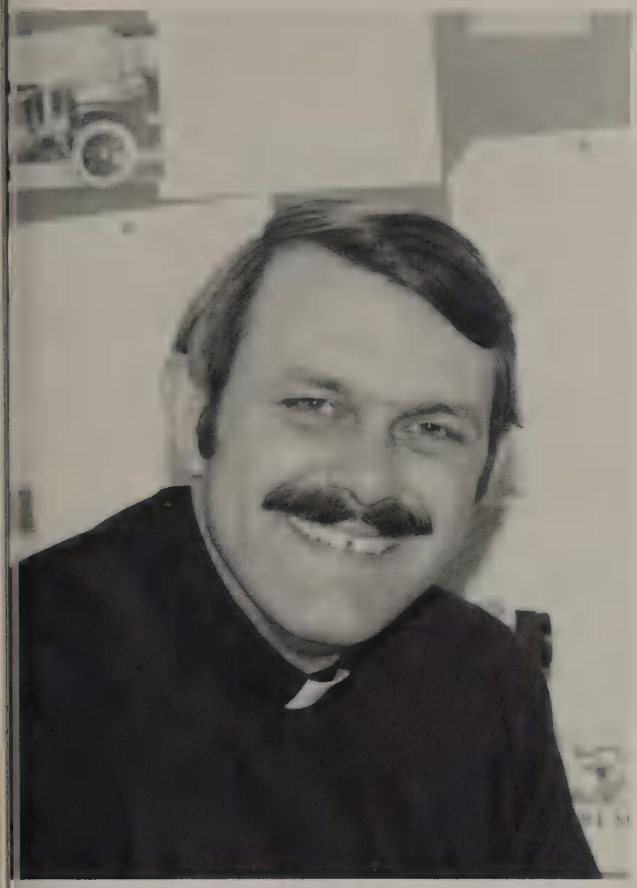
Strengthening Education in the Classrooms is Top Priority

Loretto's new principal, **Sr. Barbara Niest,** was a much welcomed addition to the administration. As vice-principal of St. Paul's High School in Whittier, Sr. Barbara gained the experience necessary to execute her job.

Given the opportunity to use her valuable experience, she accepted the challenge being principal of Loretto. Significant changes and improvements in Loretto's academic and disciplinary areas resulted in a more academic experience.

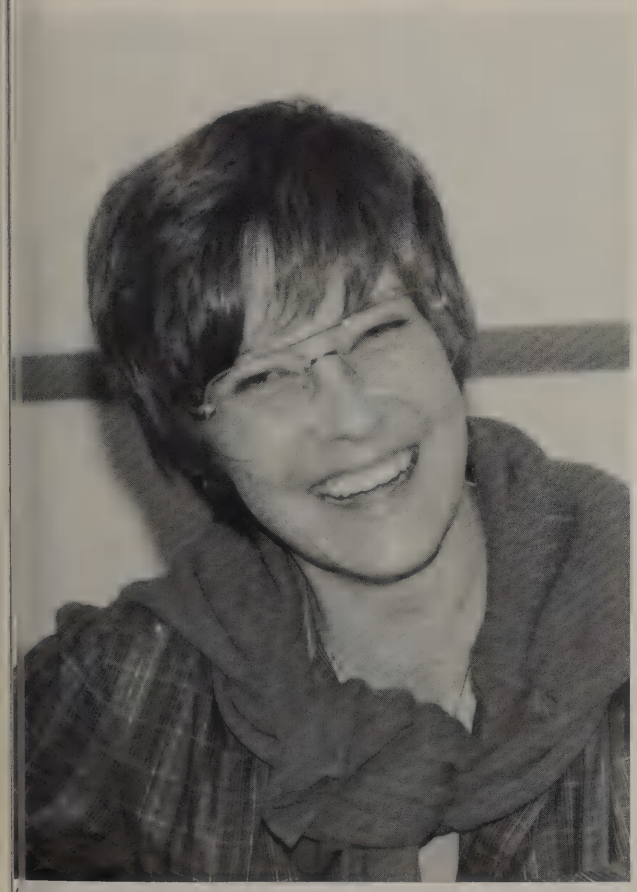
She provided Loretto with a more disciplined atmosphere by supporting the idea of a truly religious school. Sr. Barbara encouraged respect for everyone and maintained the idea of mutual cooperation for mutual goals. For example, when a neighboring school resorted to graffiti-ing the front of our school, Sr. Barbara had it removed immediately to discourage any thoughts of retaliation among our students.

Sr. Barbara concentrated on academic and financial objectives, but she also showed her concern for students and their issues by contributing to school activities. Loretto is clearly more confident with her as principal. Her interest in all aspects of the school benefits both students and faculty. She knows what people want and how to go about initiating the necessary changes. We know that her leadership will truly improve and sustain Loretto High School.



Father Christian Van Leifde

Father Christian Van Leifde was Loretto's principal for two and a half years before moving to a busy parish in the San Fernando Valley. During his stay at Loretto he established a friendly relationship with the majority of students and as a result he helped reaffirm Loretto's family spirit. Always being around to talk to students, Father Chris played an active part in Loretto's daily life. We sincerely wish him success in his new endeavors.



Mrs. Suzanna Newkirk

As Loretto's vice-principal, Mrs. Suzanna Newkirk played an important role in directing curriculum development. She was very interested in raising Loretto's academic standards. Her warm personality brightened up the office and it also enabled her to befriend many of our students. After being our vice principal for one and a half years, she decided to devote more of her time to her family. We wish her much happiness and luck in her new occupation.

Counselor Fulfills Demanding Job

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Mrs. Favero is expecting her first child this summer

It helps to be Wonder Woman to handle Mrs. Favero's job. Even after 7 years, she still feels as though she's caught in a whirlwind.

Her primary job at Loretto is to serve as a counselor. This includes personal counseling and direction, small group work, and emergency emotional help and support at all hours. She also coordinates college recommendations, and personally follows up each student to make sure all official records have been sent to the college of their choice. Financial aid is another demanding job required of her, and she tries to make all those forbidding forms less intimidating. Both aspects of counseling, personal and professional are full time jobs.

This year, she also officially assumed the disciplinary duties. For Mrs. Favero, discipline is a part of growing up, and she tries to make every discipline action a learning experience rather than a confrontation between a student and authority. If Mrs. Favero was less well known, her discipline functions might interfere with her counseling, but girls respect her advice. Whether counseling a student, administrating Topics exams, or enjoying a casual session with college bound Seniors. Mrs. Favero is an essential part of Loretto.

Mrs. Beth Favero

Hearts and heart-shaped objects in different colors come to mind when students think of Mrs. Favero. Every student knows notes written on bright heart-shaped papers can only come from her. As school counselor and special friend, a heart is a most appropriate symbol, for Mrs. Favero is definitely an essential part of the school's heart beat. The students saw it fit to give her a magic wand with a fluffed satin heart as her present during this year's Christmas presentation of gifts. Mrs. Favero has truly earned her name as the lady with the hearts.

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Favero's Jokes — Mrs. Favero usually takes her work seriously, but once in a while she understands that humor is the best medicine for many everyday problems. Mrs. avero not only counsels students during crisis periods, but also offers suggestions to make "everyday" living more enjoyable. 2. **Helping Hand** — Mrs. Favero has always nt a hand in helping the girls at Loretto. Whether it concerns college or personal problems, she has always been there for those in need of assistance.
pposite Page 1. **Mr. Right** — Loretto's Junior-Senior Prom is special every year. Mrs. Favero took her "Mr. Right", her husband Pete, so that she wouldn't miss out on "A Night Remember".

Library Develops into Popular Study Center

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Librarian Offers Challenging English Course

Mr. Wickham has been at Loretto for over five years. He has served as the librarian, and for the two past years, he has taught a literature class to the Seniors.

Great World Writers is an honors class offered to those Seniors willing to accept a challenge. It is a college bound class, so the girls have to try especially hard to keep up with their recitations and memorizing of literature, rapid note taking, 10 daily definitions, weekly tests, research papers, and self-directed research in order to receive a good grade. Mr. Wickham is the only teacher who gives his students daily oral quizzes. During role call, all the girls must be on their toes for his questions. Sometimes girls are scared to answer "here" to their name for fear of receiving a difficult question. Mr. Wickham has exposed his students to a wide variety of writers and topics never studied by the girls before.

Mr. Wickham classes will be remembered by all his students for years to come and unquestionably offers his students a good preparation for college.

Mr. Ted Wickham

What teacher can recite every line of all Shakespeare's plays, went to four universities and knows all there is to know about the great writers of the world? Mr. Wickham, of course, Loretto's librarian and teacher.

Besides being an excellent librarian, Mr. Wickham teaches two classes of Great World Writers to Seniors. He gives his students concise information about the great playwrights, poets, novelists, dramatists and critics because he has a complete understanding of this subject.

What Mr. Wickham teaches relates to his dream to be an actor in Shakespearean plays. He often acts out verses of plays in front of his students. He baffles his students by turning an innocent question into a famous quotation from literature.

After Mr. Wickham's year vacation from Loretto, he came back to find 'his' library a complete disaster. Because of his good organization he was able to put the library back into tip-top condition. Mr. Wickham handles the limited library budget very well. He makes each dollar go a long way. Loretto's library can never be found with a book out of order nor a chair out of place. The library is open before school, at break, lunch, after school and during Resource Center. He supervises the library by standard library procedures. Eating, talking and visiting are absolutely forbidden. You can always count on Mr. Wickham to help you research information. At times, he will do research on a particular topic on his own time in order to give the students more than a sufficient amount of data.

Research Period — Senior Phyllis Mitchell and other Seniors are egently working to finish one of their three term papers due for Mr. ickhams Great World Writers class. Mr. Wickham gives his students at least o periods before their paper is due to do research in the library or to ake some final corrections. 2. **Roll Call** — Mr. Wickhams is known to be e of Loretto's most difficult teachers. All his Senior students dread their eekly tests, daily vocabulary assignments, but more than anything, they. ar his oral quizzes during roll call. Despite Mr. Wickhams demanding aching techniques, many girls really enjoy his class.
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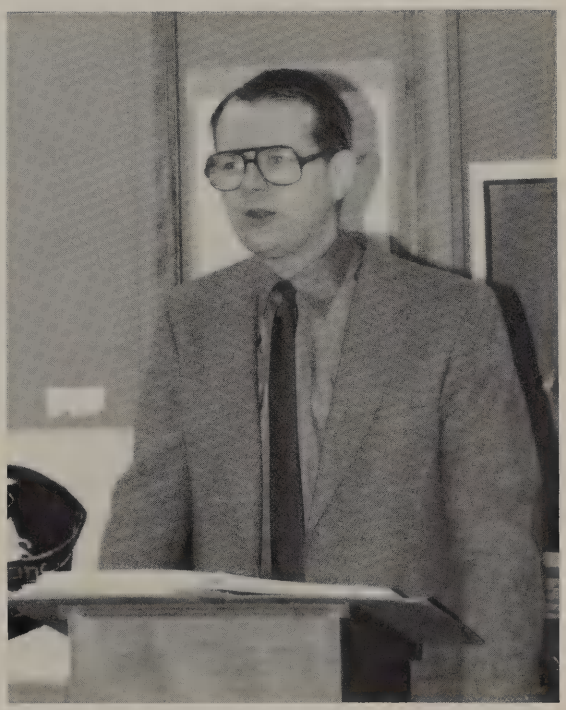
Rapid Notes — Senior Rita Reyes is rapidly taking notes for her Great orld Writers class taught by Mr. Wickham. Great World Writers is a college ound course; thus, Mr. Wickham dictates his notes extremely quickly so that students can get accustomed to the kind of rapid note taking required in llege.



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Senior Religion Classes Focus on Adult Life

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Ms. Lawrence Stresses Application of Christianity

As Seniors, the girl's religion classes move away from theology to an application of Christian beliefs in the world today. Mrs. Lawrence is in charge of all the Senior religion classes which include Social Justice and Adult Life. Both of her classes are requirements for graduation.

Social Justice consists of discussing problems ranging from world hunger to salary differences between equally qualified men and women. Discussions are held to encourage students to participate in society and to feel capable of making changes within the community.

Adult Life is taught the final semester of Senior year. The course focuses on stressing the importance and impact of relationships on human beings.

In January, Mrs. Lawrence took over a Junior Church History class. She followed the book closely, and gave her students an introduction to both Church History and the Middle Ages in general.

Mrs. Shawn Lawrence

Senior Religion classes have the reputation of being the hardest classes to teach at Loretto. Many Seniors are actively questioning their faith and yet also seeking to apply it to everyday life. Mrs. Lawrence brings a great deal of past experience to help girls make faith-based decisions for their life. As Campus minister at U.S.C. last year, she knows the problems Freshmen college students face, and her courses address important political and family issues. Mrs. Lawrence particularly stresses family relationships, and often uses examples from her own family to illustrate her points. She see's life as a process, and she believes that religion can help each student understand and develop individual meaning and purpose.

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1. **Department Newcomer** — Mrs. Lawrence is a new teacher at Loretto who teaches courses in the religion department. She stresses the importance of religion in our lives and also the importance of blue or black ink in all assignments. 2. **Deep Concentration** — Listening, for Junior Silvinia Paciencia, is an important part of gaining 'wisdom and knowledge' in religion. Here, Silvinia has a look deep concentration as she listens carefully to Mrs. Lawrence's lecture.

Opposite Page

1. **Answering Questions** — Junior Elba Marquecho ponders for her next answer in Mrs. Lawrence's Church History class. Junior Beatriz Orozco knows exactly what she wants to write.

Underclassmen Study Sacraments and Bible

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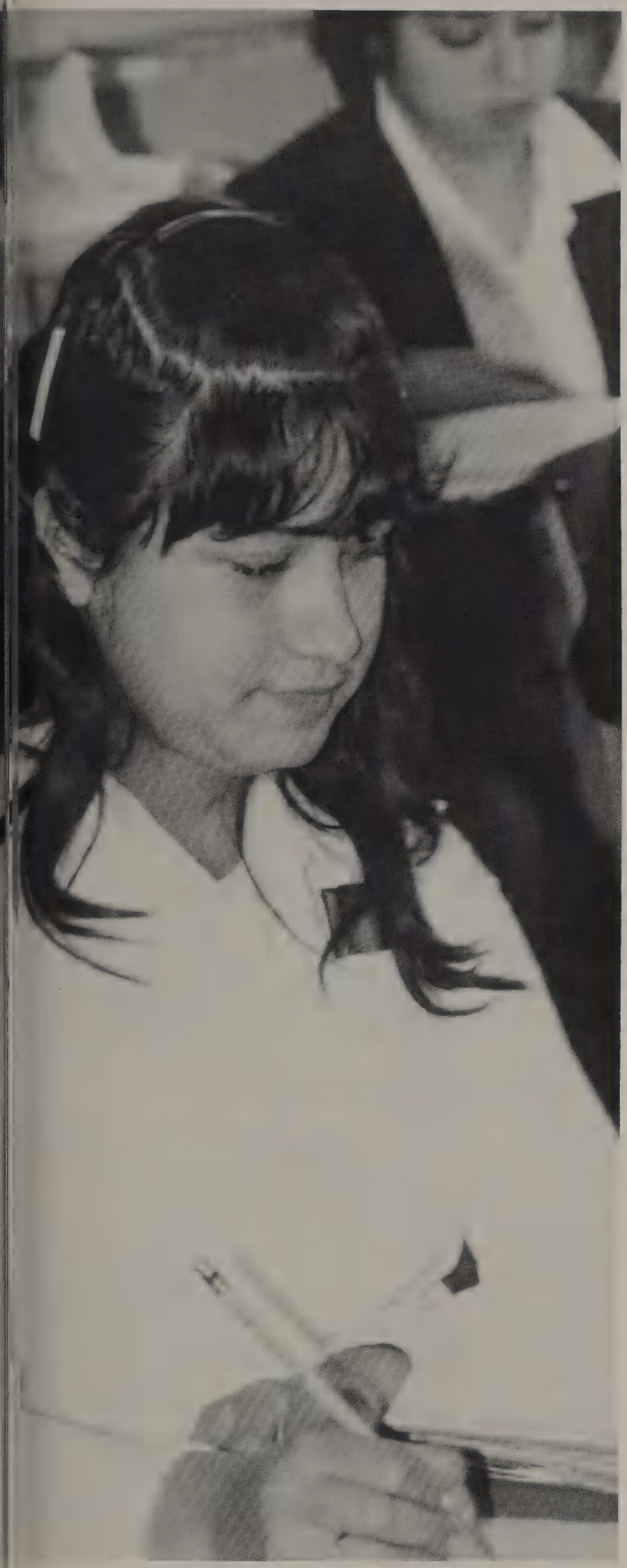
Ms. Stoica Also Teaches a Popular Business Math Class

At Loretto, Ms. Stoica teaches religion to most of the underclassmen. Since religion is a requirement all four years, the religion department tries to establish an understanding of the fundamentals of Christianity by offering classes in Ethics and Morals, Basics of Christianity and Sacraments. By the end of the sophomore year, girls are ready to study the Old Testament, and learn about God as He revealed Himself to the Hebrews. Religion is often hard to teach to the young high school students because religious backgrounds vary alot, and because there is so **much** to cover. However, Ms. Stoica's enjoys her classes. They include a wide variety of activities, including prayer, movies about faith, discussion, an occasional guest speaker and planning liturgies. Students have learned that she is strict, but her classes are always well-organized and unusually interesting, particularly when discussion is encouraged. Ms. Stoica's background includes teaching math, and at Loretto, she teaches one period of business math. In this class students review basic skills and prepare for the more advanced course in accounting. Ms. Stoica's day is always varied!



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Ms. Carol Stoica

Ms. Stoica is not your typical religion teacher. First, her religious background is Russian Orthodox, and she received her master's from the Russian Orthodox Seminary in New York. Second, she's not "sweet." No one pushes Ms. Stoica around! She always sees the cynical side of things. At first the girls thought she was grouchy, but later they learned to appreciate her biting sense of humor. She may not be typical, but her classes both instruct and enrich her students.

1. **Daily Duties** — Freshman Christina Barrios has discovered that daily homework can be a real grind. She must concentrate in Ms. Stoica's religion class to finish all her assignments. 2. **Making Points** — Ms. Stoica lectures on her favorite subject: religion. She emphasizes the importance of religion and a deeper understanding of God. Her lectures are valuable and informative to all students in her courses.
Opposite Page 1. **Smiling Moments** — After a long day of studying, lectures, and writing, Sophomore Rosa Aguayo still has time to smile and laugh with her friends in Ms. Stoica's religion class. After a moment of rest she returns to her work and listens to Ms. Stoica's lectures. She knows that not only is learning serious but also enjoyable.

Religion Classes Experience Many Changes

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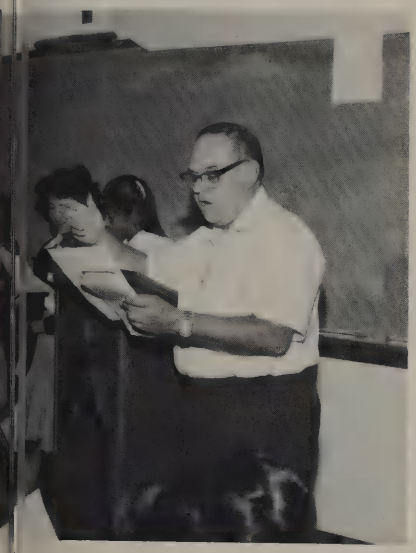
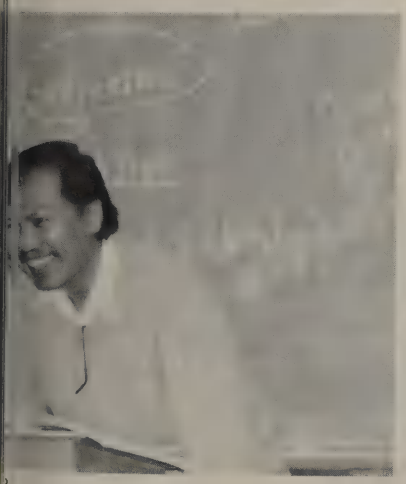
Distinctive Styles Mark Each Teacher

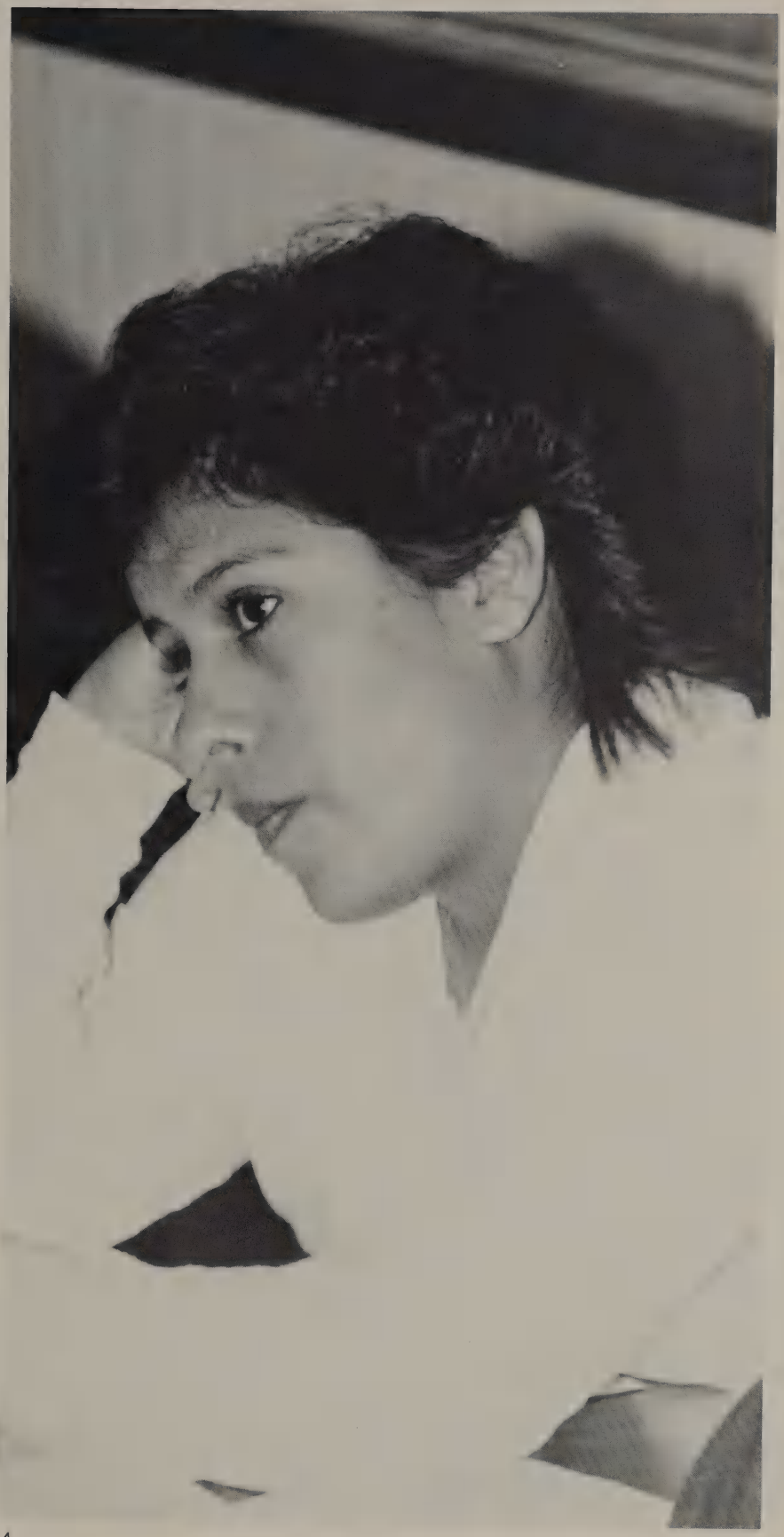
This year's religion department underwent significant changes when it came to teachers. Having had six different teachers, the Sophomores and Freshmen learned the material in many ways. It remains for them to put all of this information together. The teachers included: Father Chris, Colonel Ahern, Mr. Michael O'Palko, Sister Carolyn, Ms. Gutierrez, and Mr. Alejandro Tan. They all provided Loretto students with a varied approach to religion.

Using his experience from his active involvement with the Fire Department as their chaplain, Father Chris talked about Christianity. Colonel Ahern was a cheerful teacher who used his singing abilities as well as his religion beliefs to teach his students. He also helped out as moderator of Loretto's campus ministry organization. Mr. O'Palko's energetic personality left a lasting impression on students in his classes on moral values. Sister Carolyn taught the girls about ethics.

Ms. Gutierrez is currently teaching at Loretto. She is doing a great job in teaching the students how to be good Christian adults. Mr. Tan is also presently at Loretto. His great enthusiasm and famous "Don't be discouraged" provide the girls with moral support.







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1. **Colonel's Chorus** — Part of being at Loretto is being able to take part in school masses. Colonel Ahern took charge of the choir as they prepared for masses on special days. 2. **New Addition** — Mrs. Laura Gutierrez is one of Loretto's new religion teachers who teaches the afternoon classes. Mrs. Gutierrez says that she likes Loretto and is glad to be here. Welcome! 3. **Eager Moments** — Loretto offers students a chance to talk about adult responsibility and Christian values. Mr. Tan, one of Loretto's new religion teacher seems to enjoy his eager freshmen class. 4. **Reflection Time** — Junior Irma Chavez takes time to reflect on topics in religion. This particular department offers a very wide variety of material all pointing towards the Christian life.
Opposite page 1. **Good Point** — Freshman Rosalia Gomez comments about Christian living in her freshman religion class. Discussion is often encouraged and the girls learn to expression their ideas clearly.

Personalized Approach Characterizes Classes

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For three consecutive years, Mr. DeSessa has been in charge of the English department. He teaches the Seniors one semester of Modern Literature and Women in Literature and one semester of Research Paper to the Juniors. He urges the girls to try extra hard in these classes because they are graduation requirements.

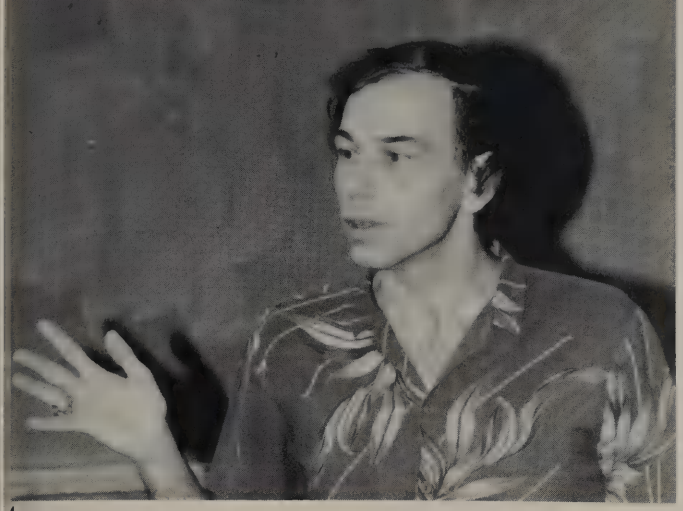
If you ask any Senior if she has read Lord of the Flies, Farewell to Arms, and Old Man in the Sea, their answers will be unanimous — yes. These and many other books have been read by the Seniors for their Modern Literature class. They had to analyze the book page by page in order to learn the author's true intent. By the time these girls graduate, they should know these books and their meaning inside and out.

E.S.L. started this year

After one semester of Research Paper, the Juniors should be well aware of how to write a term paper, because one of the course's requirements is a ten page paper. Knowing how to write a term paper with notecards and footnotes is necessary for college.

This year Mr. DeSessa teaches a new class at Loretto. He teaches an E.S.L. (english as a second language) class to those students who have difficulties with the English language.

Mr. DeSessa for the past three years as the head of the English department, has always tried to give each girl a strong foundation on her English skills.



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Mr. Chris DeSessa

Rhode Island native, Mr. DeSessa, has been teaching for many years, both at a Jr. High and here at Loretto for the last four years. During this time, he has established an outstanding record both sponsoring and developing activities. Mr. DeSessa is actually in his mid-thirties, but the girls feel he knows exactly what activities would please them. Unfailingly positive, Senior Moderator Mr. DeSessa has organized several Proms, introduced and run four "Nights", coached Basketball, and this year, he coordinated the Senior Retreat and run Student Government for the first time. His contributions have left a lasting impression at Loretto.

Intense Lecturer — Mr. De Sessa is intensely lecturing to his Modern Literature class. He often refers to situations in "real life" while discussing characters in novels. 2. **Absorbing Class** — Martha Parrales, and Cathy Gomez seem to be absorbed in reading and underlining in the book **The Lord of the Flies.** Opposite Page 1. **Hardworking Students** — Rita Rique and Kathy Dolar are two of the top students in Mr. De Sessa's Modern Literature class. Receiving good grades is not easy in this class, but hard work, as shown here, pays off in the long run.

Experienced English Teacher Develops New Courses

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Mrs. Schellerup's Classes are Rigorous

Every high offers English, but at Loretto, the content of these courses is geared to meet the needs of each girl. On the Freshmen level, both grammar and short stories are taught. Ms. Schellerup introduced all the freshmen to "Romeo and Juliet" and taught the fundamentals of drama as literature. Her Freshman classes continually wrote short essays, and learned to organize their thoughts.

Mrs. Schellerup taught "Write Right" and American Literature to the majority of the Juniors. These classes were demanding. Her Write Right class stressed both imaginative and critical writing skills, and a major research paper was completed by each girl. American Literature taught the students basic literary terms and introduced them to American Indian Literature as well as 18th and 19th century American authors. All her students agree she's hard — but her classes are worthwhile and motivating.

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Mrs. Patty Schellerup

"Fascinating" is the word most often used to describe Mrs. Patty Schellerup. Mrs. Schellerup was raised in Utah, and she spent several years teaching on an Indian Reservation. She also has worked on several television shows.

At Loretto, she provided a continuous challenge for both her Freshmen and Junior students. Ignoring advise that Shakespeare was "too difficult" for Loretto students, she taught **Romeo and Juliet** and every Freshmen learned the story backwards and forward. In her Junior classes she assigned a research paper every bit as demanding as the one in "Research Paper," and every girl struggled to write footnotes and notecards. Mrs. Schellerup also started an E.S.L. class — the first in several years. Dedicated . . . with a special ability to make literature "alive," Mrs. Schellerup continues to fascinate her students.

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. **Point clear?** — Mrs. Schellerup is making a point about the theme of "When the Legends Die" a novel read by her Junior American Literature students. She often encourages the girls to offer their own interpretations. 2. **Intense Concentration** — American Literature is a class where the students learn about a wide variety of American Authors. Juniors Olga Borge, Rosalia Cervantes, Lisa Candelaria and Claudia Beaman seem very interested as Mrs. Schellerup discusses Indian legends with them. Opposite page 1. **English Excellence** — Junior Margaret Guerrero, a new student originally from Guam, has excelled in Ms. Schellerup's class and her consistently fine work has earned her high marks. Margaret is sure to do well next year in Senior 'British Literature.'

Grammar Stressed in Sophomore English Classes

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Sophomore English classes stress grammar at Loretto, and Mr. Aufderheide makes every student aware or verbs, nouns, pronouns, and clauses. His students learn how to write poetry and creative essays in his classes, as they prepare for their upper-division literature and composition classes.

This year, Mr. Aufderheide teaches Women in Literature to Seniors. This course is a new addition to the curriculum, replacing Science Fiction, which had lost popularity over the years.

Newspaper revived

Mr. Aufderheide can be credited with reviving the school newspaper. He has a small but devoted staff, and they print a newspaper noted for its varied content and human interest stories. Both in class, and while doing the newspaper, girls develop their English skills guided by Mr. Aufderheide.

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Mr. John Aufderheide

Who loves banana bread, "James and the Giant Peach", and can never be found in a pinch? (Ask newspaper staff!) Mr. Aufderheide, of course, Loretto's young, New England "transplant". Mr. "A" is known for his sensitivity and his genuine concern for Loretto girls. He spends alot of his time with students, chaperoning events and staying late — really late with his newspaper staff. Mr. Aufderheide is particularly known for writing poems that are often centered around women's concerns. His highly personal view points have often helped girls understand what 'growing up' is all about.

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hn-boy — Mr. Aufderheide came to Loretto looking more like a student than a teacher. He still maintains his youthful appearance. 2. **Busy Teacher** — Mr. Aufderheide s s to be a popular guy. He is surrounded by students who all want his help for one reason or another.

osite Page
ar Concentration — Sophomores Herlinda Perez and Rosie Diaz are taking notes during the English class. Mr. Aufderheide's class is one which stresses grammar and bulary.

Algebra and Geometry are Fundamental

Low Pressure Environment

To graduate from Loretto, you are required to take two years of math. Why take math? Math helps you think logically and helps you organize things through a step by step process. Math doesn't only apply in the work you do in school but also in matters of daily life. For example, when you work out your income tax or if you're on a budget, you must know how to add and subtract. Mathematical reasoning can also help you solve any problem logically. Another good reason to take Algebra and Geometry is that it's required to get into college.

Mr. Tim Browne teaches Algebra and Geometry. Mr. Browne's great sense of humor brightens up the spirits of the girls in his class. His personality really contributes to his teaching. He seems very relaxed and laid back, and his jokes usually center on what the girls are doing in class. He used to be an athlete and he brings good times to class by joking with the girls. He seems more interested in showing the class a good time than pressuring them with grades. Even though math is hard, Mr. Browne will find a way to ease the work load.

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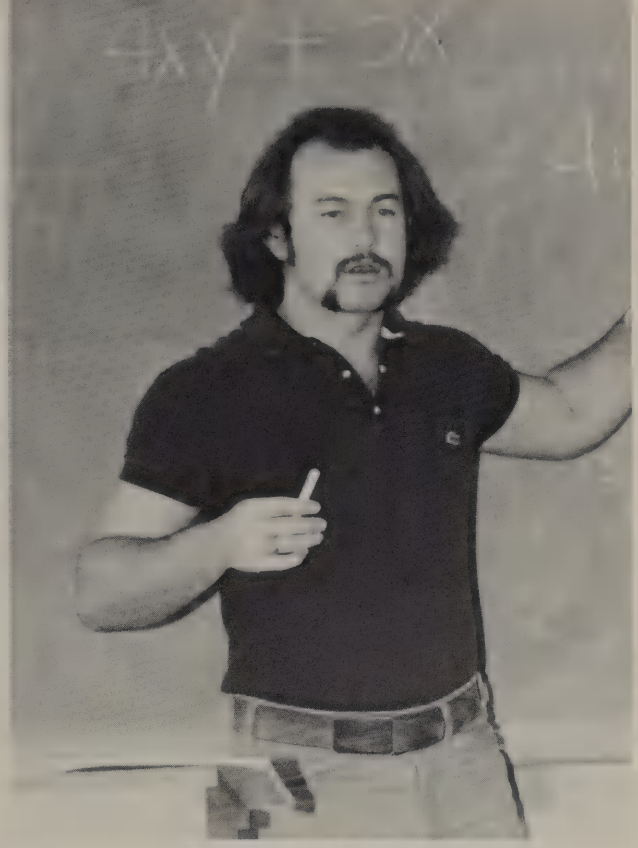

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Mr. Tim Browne

Mr. Tim Browne offers a good example of change. He planned to become a professional baseball player, but ended up at Loretto teaching mathematics. Although he still plays in semi-professional leagues, he is very happy to be teaching at Loretto. Mr. Browne has become very popular as "Papa Smurf" at Loretto. His warmth and humor brighten up his classes and encourages the Loretto Softball Team he coaches. The girls find him to be a tough but good coach, and his involvement in many school activities proves that he can be successful in many fields.

1. **Hardworking** — Sophomore Maria Echiavarri seems very interested in math. Here she works on one of her math assignments. 2. **Papa Smurf** — Pictured here is Mr. Browne, better known as Papa Smurf. He's called Papa Smurf because he's very friendly and he is a father figure to some of the girls. His math classes are very warm and girls are motivated to learn and strive for better grades in this atmosphere.

Opposite Page
1. **4xy + 3x = ?** — Sophomore Reyna Moran and Junior Stephanie Grizzle listen carefully in Mr. Browne's Algebra class.

Upper Level Math and Science Classes are a Challenge

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Ms. Dunlap Stresses Mathematical Procedures

This year, the upper level math classes and one class of science are taught by Ms. Dunlap, a new addition to the Loretto faculty.

In September, all her math students were terrified because they had heard that their new teacher was a Harvard graduate. They received everything they expected and more. They had to do two hour homework assignments, and they took frequent tests. The girls weren't use to her demanding teaching methods, but they met the challenge well.

Chemistry is the only science taught by Ms. Dunlap. She teaches the girls properties of physical science and the way elements behave under certain circumstances. She shows her students her expertise in this field because it was her college major.

Whatever class Maggie Dunlap teaches, she provides all her with an excellent foundation in mathematics and physical science.

Ms. Maggie Dunlap

Maggie Dunlap, also known as Loretto's "mad scientist" mathematician, can always be spotted wearing her white lab coat covered with paint spots. It's Ms. Dunlap's first year at Loretto, and she has encountered difficulties in all her math classes because of the girl's weak backgrounds in math. It has been a great challenge to get her students prepared for their proper level of study, and for this reason, she gave homework assignments that took approximately two hours to complete. It can be discouraging when you get your homework assignment back and all that can be seen are red marks; but her famous encouraging words, "you'll do fine," motivate all her students to keep trying. Between her sips of orange soda, Ms. Dunlap provides all her students with good teaching and many hours of challenging work.

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1. **Mathematical Maggie** — Miss Dunlap is explaining her mathematical theories to one of her classes. She loves to teach about math and science. 2. **Chemistry Majors??** — Juniors Veronica Sanchez and Kathy Reyes are heating a piece of glass for a class experiment. The lab glasses are necessary for their own protection.
Opposite page
1. **Intense Concentration** — Seniors Patty Tan and Lois Miranda during Trig class share the same concentration. Trigonometry is one of the most difficult classes Seniors can take.

Biological Science Courses Stress Lab Work

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Memorization is Demanding in Biology

Science offers a unique opportunity to see a world never seen before by the naked eye. The lower levels of science, Biology and Life Science, are taught by Debbie Learned. Biology is usually taken during Sophomore year. Life Science is offered to both Sophomores and Juniors to give them a basic understanding of science.

Combining discipline and knowledge, Ms. Learned guides her students to explore the vast unknown world of bacteria and teaches them laws relating to organisms and the systems of the body. She challenges her students with quizzes on the names of all the bones in the human body and their functions and on experiments in the lab. Each girl will eventually find out about living organisms and scientific reasoning before they graduate because one year of science is a requirement for graduation.

Ms. Learned has made the Biology and Life Science classes challenging because she constantly works her students. It is no wonder that because of her influence, her students left her classroom with visions of DNA molecules dancing before their eyes.

Ms. Debbie Learned

Did you know that Debbie Learned was a student of Mrs. Newkirk when she attended Flintridge High School? Debbie — now Ms. Learned — took several years of music with Mrs. Newkirk and she remains a talented piano player. Music is only one interest of Ms. Learned. She also enjoys dance, and is currently working on her master's degree in Health at Cal State University Los Angeles. She also brings over eight years of teaching experience to Loretto. As our Life Science and Biology instructor, Ms. Learned concentrates on lab procedures and scientific reasoning in all her classes. She feels the girls need more background in Science, and therefore she is designing a freshmen-level basic Science class to meet this need. Ms. Learned has quickly established a reputation for fairness and creativity, and her talents definitely contribute to Loretto's improvement this year.

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Learned Lecturing — Lecturing on Biology is one of Miss Learned's favorite thing to do, but taking roll is not her thrill of the day. Most teachers share her view of tendance. 2. **Biology Lab —** Miss Learned, during a lab session, likes to help her students learn all they can about Biology. She is well liked by her students because she is lling to bring science into 'focus.'

pposite page 1. **Attentive Listeners —** Sophomores Hilda Nava and Inez Alejandre listens attentively to Miss Learned's valuable lecture on human anatomy.

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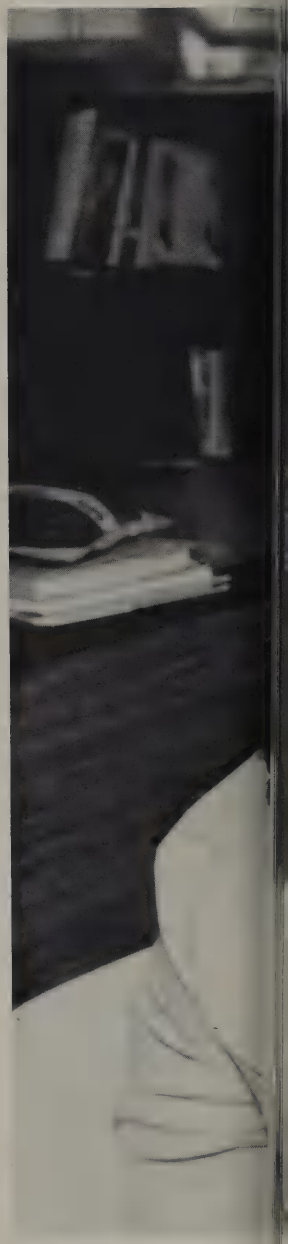
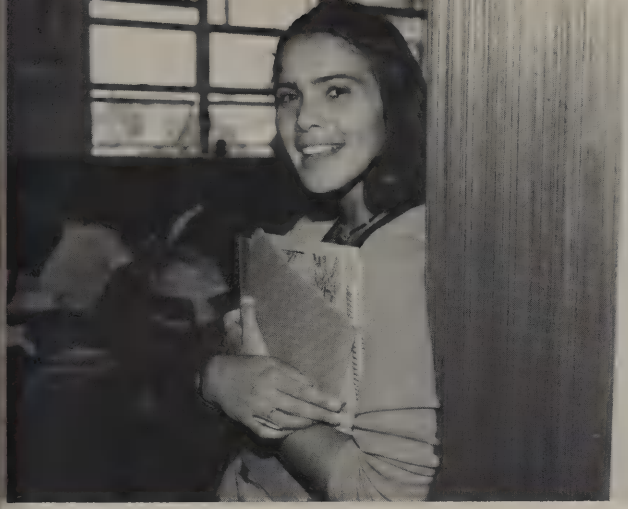


Tener Orqullo en sur Herencia

"Las clases espanol" or Spanish classes introduce and develop students fluency in Spanish. All the spanish classes, taught by Mrs. Nila Serrano-Proulx, give the Loretto students a chance to discover their unique heritage. This can be seen in her regular classes, where students "travel" to the Mexican cities such as Tecatitlan without leaving the classroom. Nila's special way of teaching enables a student to really picture herself in various Mexican or Spanish cities. Nila also emphasizes the proper grammar of the Spanish language, and some students who are only familiar with "street Spanish", are able to learn the standard Spanish language. After taking at least a year of Spanish, a student is able to involve herself in everyday conversations with "estilo" or style.



Mrs. Nila Serrano — Proulx

Nila Serrano has taught Spanish at Loretto for 2½ years. After meeting Nila one becomes aware of the pride which she has in being a Mexican-American. This pride is expressed through her words and actions. Nila attempts to convince the girls of how necessary it is to be proud of their heritage. Nila often speaks with the girls about what being Mexican means. At times, she feels teachers do not always understand the importance of the Spanish language within the family. She tries to help the girls get ahead by working with Upward Bound, an organization which helps young adults find jobs and learn work procedures.

1. **Time out** — Nila takes time out to pose for a picture. 2. **Be patient** — Nila is always patient with students and encourages time to ask questions. She says, "If you are patient, you will eventually understand things".

Opposite Page
1. **Working hard** — Sally Espinoza is busy trying to conjugate verbs. Spanish is not always an easy subject for Spanish-speaking girls, which often comes as a surprise to them.

Talented French Teacher Joins Department

Oral Drill Develops Language Skills

French classes at Loretto have under gone serious changes over the past year. Mr. Spicer, a new faculty member with a complete understanding of both the French language and culture, is responsible for all French classes I-IV. Any two years of French can fulfill the language requirement for graduation. His classes focus on learning language through oral repetition and students have come to expect his daily oral drills. Grammar, especially when conjugating verbs, is also highly stressed. Lectures are not part of his method but students are advised to copy everything explained in the board since he does not use textbooks. In order to prevent students from feeling confused because they don't use textbooks, Mr. Spicer issues weekly calendars along with his handouts to inform students of the subjects to be covered in the near future. Another one of Mr. Spicer's specialties is daily homework assignments which are promptly returned the next day. He does this so both he and the students will be caught up to date since delayed homework papers have been known to prevent students from understanding new topics when they build on previous work. Aside from regular assignments, Mr. Spicer often asks students to write papers on important French people in history and on French cities so they'll become familiar with French culture. He'll even surprise his students by making French pastries once in a while. Finally — French is a **challenge** at Loretto!

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Mr. Rick Spicer

What other teacher keeps a bottle of mop'n'glow and a feather duster in his desk but Mr. Spicer? He keeps this school's neatest room. Even if this is his first year at Loretto he's already become a legend when it comes to being meticulous. He is not amused when students throw tiny bits of paper on the floor. To avoid illegible handwriting, Mr. Spicer will even write students' names on their test papers before he passes them out. Besides being tidy, Mr. Spicer also makes excellent French pastries. His students may wonder why he's always talking about French food, particularly desserts, but he pleases them by bringing his classes French food before every major holiday. As students have come to realize, French is more appreciated and more easily learned when you have a teacher to introduce you to French culture through French cuisine.

1 **Francais** | — Freshman Ann Meza and Sophomore Helen Loaiza are trying to understand a French story. Their year of French usually requires a lot of reading and translating. 2. **Bon Jour!** — Mr. Spicer is probably one of the best french teachers Loretto has even seen. He demands a lot of effort and hard work, but he has a unique ability to also make learning a lot of fun. Opposite page, 1. **Enjoyable Class** — Some people find that learning a foreign language is very difficult, but Freshmen Rosa Rojas find it humorous at times.

Business Courses Offer Job Skills

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Typing Requirement Expanded

One year of business is a requirement at Loretto. Loretto's business department offers Typing I, Typing II, and Shorthand. These courses have more than one purpose. They come in useful, especially in Senior classes, because by this time students have to type many assignments. Many methods Mrs. Soot uses to teach typing are seen as a "Herculean" challenge by many students. One of these methods is covering the typewriter keys with paper or tape. In the beginning many students found this method impossible to cope with, but the purpose of it is to encourage students to type without looking at the keys. This method develops speed (if you don't cheat!). Students are encouraged to work hard to achieve good grades. This is particularly true in shorthand which most of the girls find difficult. Shorthand is really a foreign language, and it's tougher than it looks. Mrs. Soot pushes every girl because she believes that all business courses can be beneficial no matter what career an individual pursues.

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Mrs. Rosemary Soot

Who deserves the Ms. Perfect award more than Mrs. Rosemary Soot? Mrs. Soot is Loretto's typing and shorthand teacher. This award was given to her by the ASB officers for a Christmas present. The ASB planned on giving her a present describing her habits or pet peeves, but they found this an impossible task. They came to the conclusion that she deserved the Ms. Perfect Award. This award appropriately describes her kind and sincere personality. She is known for her honesty and her ability to express love to those around her. Whenever you are feeling blue, you can always count on Mrs. Soot to cheer you up with her optimistic views.

Surely Mrs. Soot is worthy of this award and will continue to demonstrate what it means to be a true Christian.

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Diligent worker — Senior Melisande Randle knows how much work it takes to earn an "A" in Mrs. Soot's typing class. For Melisande, her typing class is very useful in her other Senior classes as well as in yearbook. 2. **Ms. Perfect** — Mrs. Soot, our typing and shorthand teacher, teaches her students in a very motherly way. She was given the "Perfect Award" by the A.S.B. because she almost never loses her temper or makes a mistake.

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1. **Clerical training** — Sophomore Monica Barajas takes Mrs. Soot's typing class very seriously because it can help her later on when she goes to work.

Home Economics Offers Variety of Courses

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New Faculty Members Enrich Department

Home Economics sounds a bit old fashioned, but this year several teachers made every attempt to make the classes relevant. Survival Skills, an elective, teaches fundamental living skills including budgeting, furniture arranging and how to look for a job. Child Development, another elective, focuses on motherhood and raising a family. Health, the only requirement in Home Economics, stresses basic health practices and emphasizes family planning consistent with Catholic teaching. Sewing rounds out the curriculum offerings in Home Economics. As Home Economics' only lab class, it is always popular and teaches girls fashion design and construction.

Home Economics classes are usually quite informative, and outlining skills are particularly stressed. At times, the girls listen to speakers, or watch current T.V. shows that deal with topics in health or child development. The wide range of courses makes it possible for all students to learn about the real world **before** bouncing a check, or buying a defective product.

Home Economics Teachers

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1. **1st Semester** — The Clothing Department is a popular class offered at Loretto, and Miss Peters took charge of teaching girls the basic techniques. Besides being a teacher, she was also the cheerleading moderator. 2. **A.M. classes** — To be able to handle the outside world and the careers it offers, students at Loretto take Survival Skills. Mrs. Carolyn Jones teaches these morning classes. 3. **P.M. classes** — Miss Madeline Brown comes in the afternoon to teach home economics classes. She is already popular with the students and we welcome her! 4. **Concentrated Studying** — Studying requires a great deal of concentration. Sophomore Carmen de la Cruz is a perfect example of the effort required in health classes.

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1. **Book Knowledge** — Business Math is an important subject for many girls. Junior Thelma Cid shows what it takes to pass this class as she diligently works for an "A."

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Physical Education Conditions Students

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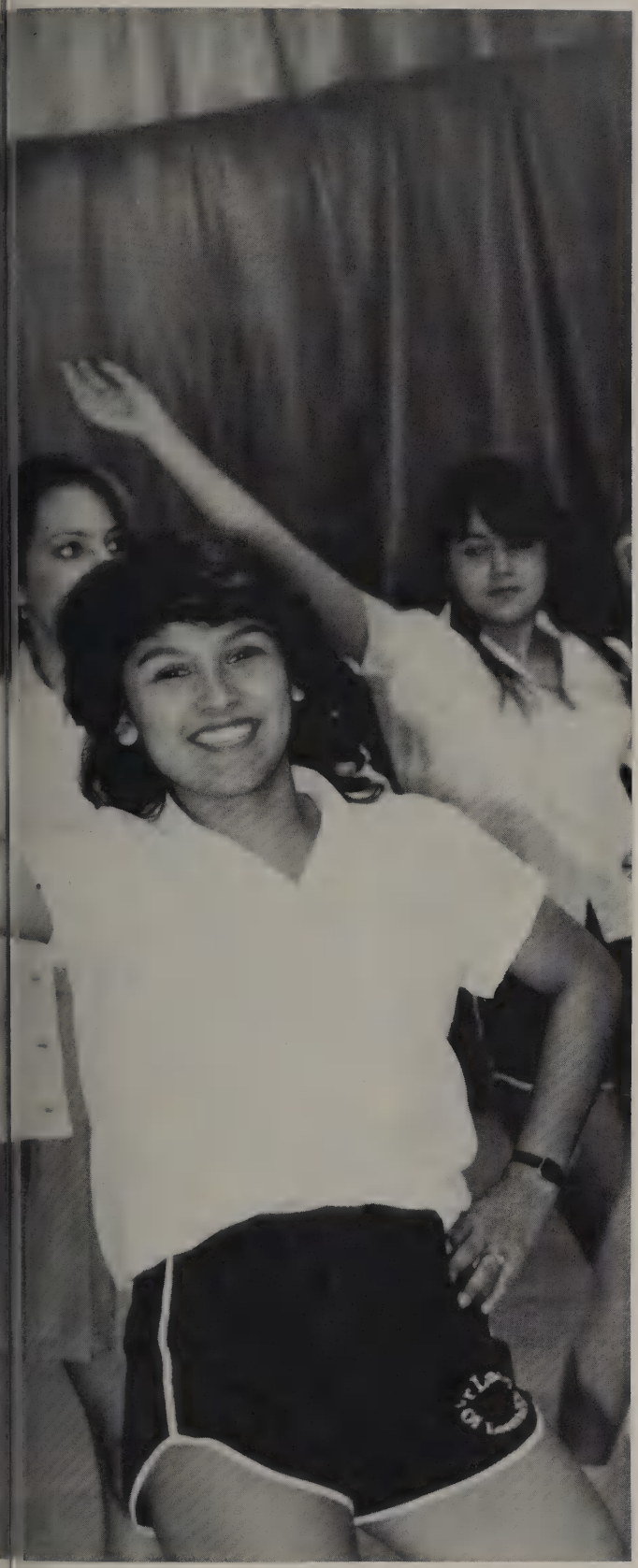
Vigorous Work-out

Physical education, better known as P.E., is the "instruction in the development of the body usually involving training in hygiene and systematic exercises." Ms. Jackson is the specialist in this field at Loretto. She demands a thorough workout on your entire body without any mercy for the agony of pain. "For without pain," she says, "there is no gain." She teaches a physical education program which consists of athletic activities and systematic exercises and is a one year requirement for graduation. Her classes are volleyball, body conditioning, jogging, relaxation, paddle tennis, Jazz dancing, and the ever popular Aerobics. Her classes can turn an out-of-shape student into a "perfect 10". Who knows maybe you can be a "perfect 10"? Ms. Jackson's classes may help you reach that goal while you can say "1,2,3 . . . reach . . . 1,2,3 . . . "



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Ms. Dena Jackson

At Loretto, everyone expects the teacher to wear sweats to an exercise class, but who would think of wearing shocking pink ones? Ms. Dina Jackson, that's who — P.E. teacher and coach extraordinaire.

Outside the class, one finds Ms. Jackson dressed in unusual costumes; for Halloween would you believe a pregnant Civil Rights marcher? However, girls on Senior Retreat found Miss Jackson to be a serious and caring person. Ever since her announcement of her future marriage, many have seen a change in her, and she shares this, along with plenty of laughter, with the faculty and her students.

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Cheerful Smiles — Sophomore Elizabeth Cabarrubias shows everyone howmuch she really enjoys her Jazz dancing class. Notice that chorus girl smile. 2. **Outgoing Ms. Jackson** — P.E. . . . Teacher, Ms. Dena Jackson is prepared to go to her next class and makes it a must for all her students to attend. No easy "A's" in her class! You have to earn them.

Opposite Page

Showtime — Senior Ceci Austria carefully tries to keep up with Ms. Jackson's complex moves, which are sometimes hard to follow. Dena Jackson is a true professional in her field.

Global Perspective Enriches Senior Class

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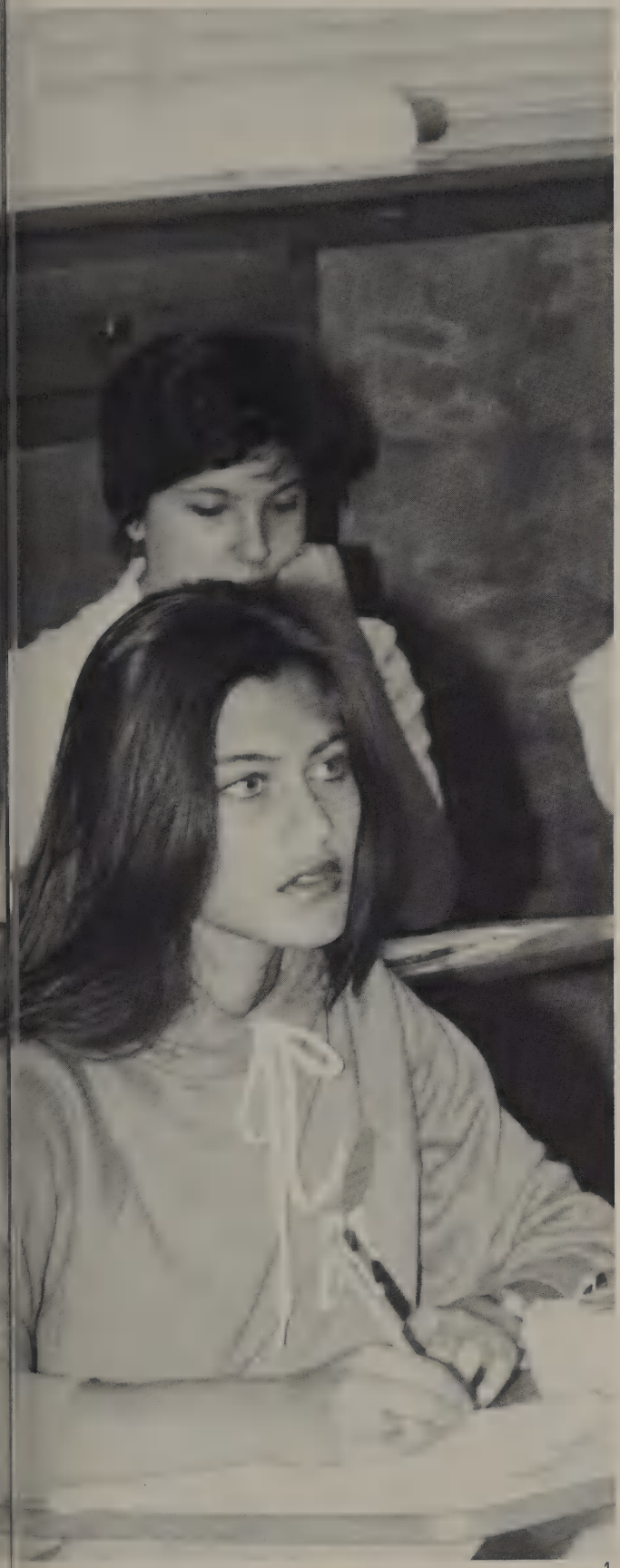
"Current Events" is added

American Government, American History, and Current Events are taught by Mike Hayes, Loretto's heartthrob, and a new addition to the Loretto faculty. He teaches the Senior classes American Government and Current Events which are classes necessary for graduation. Thus, every Senior tries her best in this class so that she will pass. These classes prepare the Seniors for the adult world where they will be expected to vote and be responsible, aware women. They are informed of current events by reading magazines, periodicals, and newspapers.

Mr. Hayes also lectures to the Juniors about the history of the United States which fulfills one year of their history requirement. Many girls find history boring, but Mr. Hayes adds his own special touch to his lectures by acting out certain facts that are difficult for the students to grasp.

Mr. Hayes tries to give each student a broader, more global perspective. For the first time in several years, Seniors are learning about Africa, the Mid-East and China. Hopefully, this will encourage every girl to follow news events carefully after graduation.



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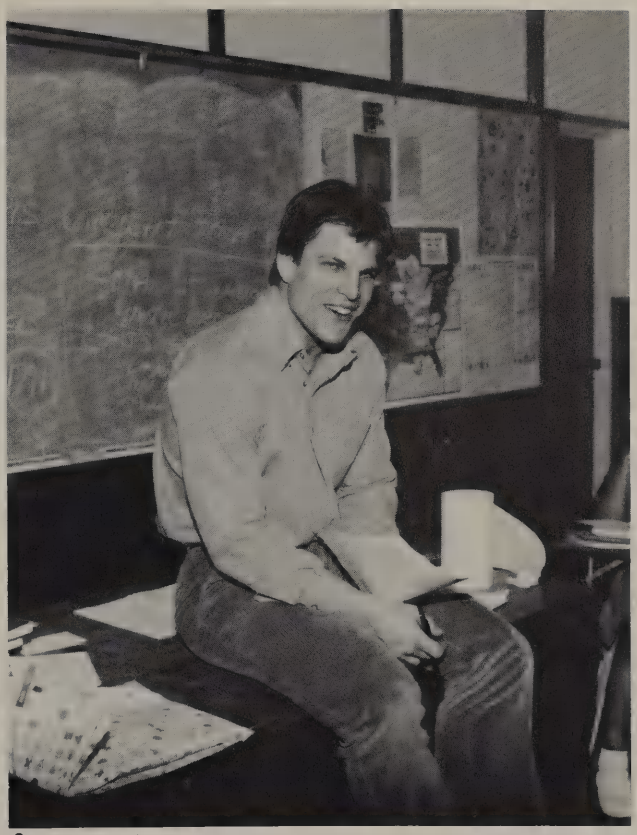
Mr. Michael Hayes

Mr. Michael Hayes is an aspiring actor who often uses his talents to keep his students interested. Who has ever had "Rocky" lecture to them on American Government? Students in Mr. Hayes class have a whole list of famous actors lecture to them, including John Wayne. As if that wasn't enough entertainment, Mr. Hayes will also act out the roles of different government leaders to clarify complex government situations. Sometimes he gets carried away with his impressions that he'll forget history all together. However, students at Loretto will never forget history with Hayes. After all, he's the only male teacher who's ever worn an orange toga for Halloween and lectured in it.



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1. **Which One** — Junior Simmone Lappen wonders if she likes history or Mr. Hayes. Hayes has become the new hearthrob at Loretto. 2. **Camera Shy** — Mr. Mike Hayes smiles because even though he wants to be an actor, he is shy about having his picture taken during his lecture in his history class.

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1. **Follow Thru** — Junior Nora Jimenez and her classmates follow the lecture intently. Hayes stresses "fun facts" because he loves trivia.

Strong Foundation in European History Provided

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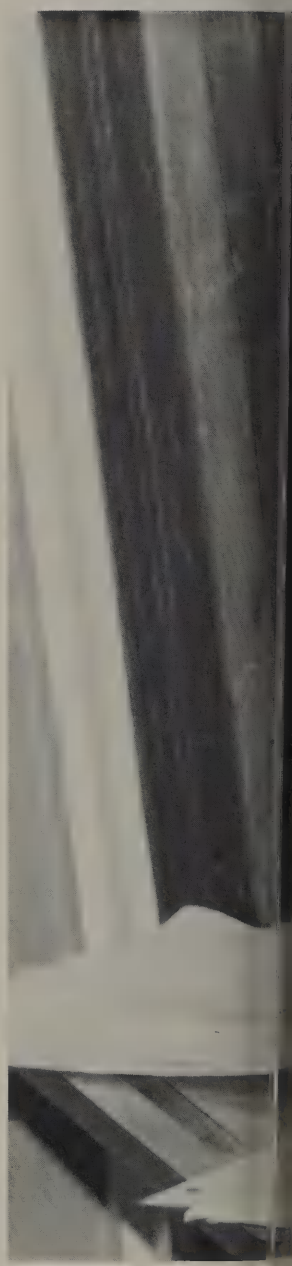

A.P. History offers challenge

For four years, students at Loretto have struggled through Bailey's classes. She teaches Western Civilization to the Freshmen and one semester of Modern European Civilization and Advanced American Government to Seniors. Her Western Civilization and American Government classes are requirements for graduation so every girl must try her best to pass. The academic level of Bailey's classes is very high. Those students who take her classes are in for an intense learning experience.

Ms. Bailey, head of the history department, can be credited for starting two new advanced programs. This year is the first year Loretto has had an Advanced Modern European Civ. and American Government class. It is the second year for her A.P. class which can give you credits for college.

All Mrs. Bailey's classes are demanding and they help you prepare for college.

Ms. Diana Bailey

Bailey is a hyper-kinetic individual. Daily she rushes out of the classroom for tea before every lecture and this has become as much a part of her classes as the reams of lecture notes she gives out on a daily basis. Bailey's notecards and essays are well-known legends at Loretto. There's a certain notoriety about Bailey's classes (Read: academic suicide). A.P. may sound like a foreign car but students who have endured Bailey's A.P. have discovered the true meaning of Advanced Placement. Who else, except for Bailey, would get up at 4:00 a.m. to write lecture notes for class at 7:15?

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1. **Scientific History** — Mrs. Bailey is one of the most respected teachers. One of Mrs. Bailey's favorite subjects is teaching about the relationship of science to history. 2. **Hard Working** — Karen Martinez is one of Loretto's hard working students. Karen is going over her notebook before handing it in to Mrs. Bailey.

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1. **Early Birds** — Loretto has an Advanced Placement European History Class. Rita Rique and Freshmen are ready bright and early to begin Mrs. Bailey's class at 7:15.

Outstanding Art Program in its' 22nd Year

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Art Appreciation Stressed

In order to graduate from Loretto High School, a student must take a ½ semester of art. However, students do not take Art just because it is a requirement, but because Loretto High School is one of the few schools in Los Angeles that offers an exciting program of art. This program gives students a chance to develop their talents. Students taking art have a wide choice of mediums including oil, charcoal, pastel, water color, and ink.

Another reason why students feel that their Art class is more than just a requirement is because of Lucy Hathaway. Mrs. Hathaway is a very special teacher and a very fine artist. Her belief in the arts, her love, and dedication to teaching art continually inspire students and she is responsible in large part for her students' fine work. Ever since she came to Loretto 22 years ago, she has always encouraged her students to develop as artists. Students enjoy her class because Mrs. Hathaway believes in them.

To Mrs. Hathaway, art is a way of expressing emotion, imagination, and creativity. Mrs. Hathaway continues to grow in her knowledge of art by producing her own artistic works and studying art history. Her entire life and teaching career has been a model of artistic expression and understanding.

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Mrs. Lucy Hathaway

Committed is the word that describes Mrs. Hathaway. She is completely devoted to art in every sense. When students have problems using a crowquill pen, she will not only teach them how to use it, she will also explain some of the history behind crowquill pens.

Two weeks spent stressing the difference between pastels and chalk are not misused if one of the girls learns how to work with pastels. She may not always have enough time to help each student during class, especially the more advanced girls, but she makes sure their interest in art is not discouraged. Mrs. Hathaway rewards artistically gifted students with art classes at Otis Parsons, the local art school, clearly acting out her belief in students and her devotion to promoting art.

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1 **Borrowed Artist —** Junior Annette Candelaria is one of Mrs. Hathaway's hard working students. Annette demonstrates some of her dedication to art while working on another students art work. 2. **Break Time —** Loretto girls notice when its a special occasion cause Mrs. Hathaways always wears a scarf. Smiling Mrs. Hathaway is having a friendly conversation with her T.A.

Opposite Page

1 **Hard Working —** Senior Lilia Garcia is a good art student. You can't talk to Lilia when she is doing her art work, for Lilia takes time and effort to do her best.

2. "Singapore Girl"
Lilia Garcia
Medium: Gouache Wash

1. "Elegance of Summer"
Theresa Meer
Medium: Pastel

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3. "First Step"
Blanca Fuentes
Medium: Pastel

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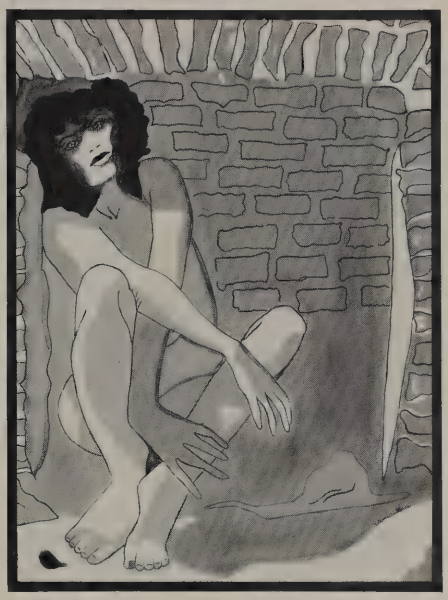
"Mikhail Baryshnikov"
aura Enriquez
Medium: Pastel and Gold Ink

2. "Modern Cinderella"
Irma Flores
Medium: Ink Gouache and Tempera



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"The Eye of the Tiger"
andy Ramirez
edium: Tempera

2. "Still Life"
Maria Valenzuela
Medium: Pastel

1. "Monica"
Sylvia Arteaga
Medium: Charcoal

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3. "At the Moulin Rouge"
Rita Reyes
Multi-Medium and Textured with Cloth

4. "My Master"
Glenda Martinez
Medium: Pastel

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1. "The Dreamer"
Annette Candelaria
Medium: Charcoal

2. "Fashion"
Theresa Meer
Gouache in Colored Inks

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3. "Quiet Rain"
Marybell Arriola
Medium: Colored inks and Gouache

2. "Debussy's Clair de Lune"
Genalyn Guina
Medium: India Ink and Tempera

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1. "Love me as I am"
Diana Gonzalez
Medium: India Ink

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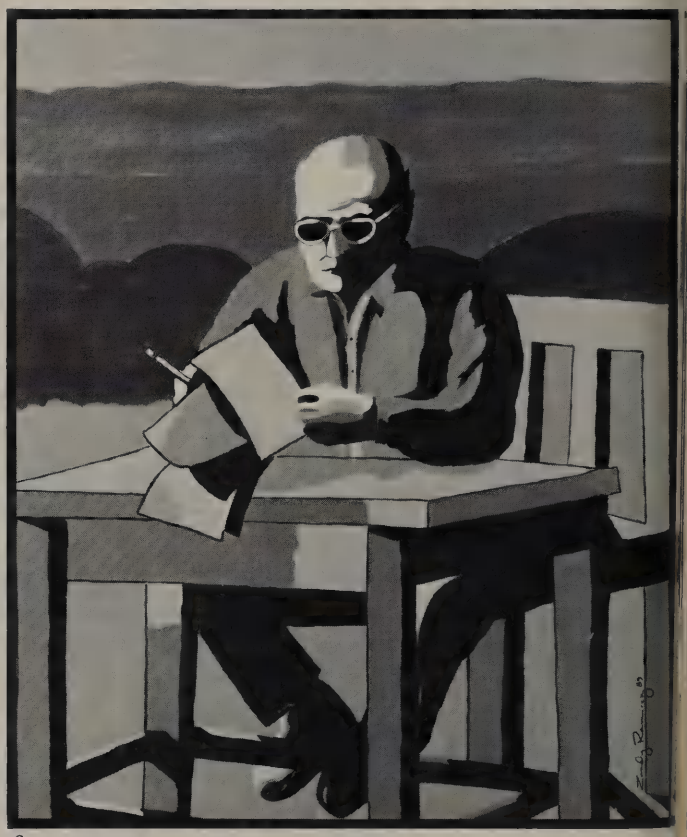

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3. "Executive Suite"
Zandy Ramirez
Medium: Acrylic

1. "A study in
Negative-Positive"
Angie Guevara
Medium: Colored Ink

2. "Elton John"
Patrice Sommers
Medium: India Ink and Cloth

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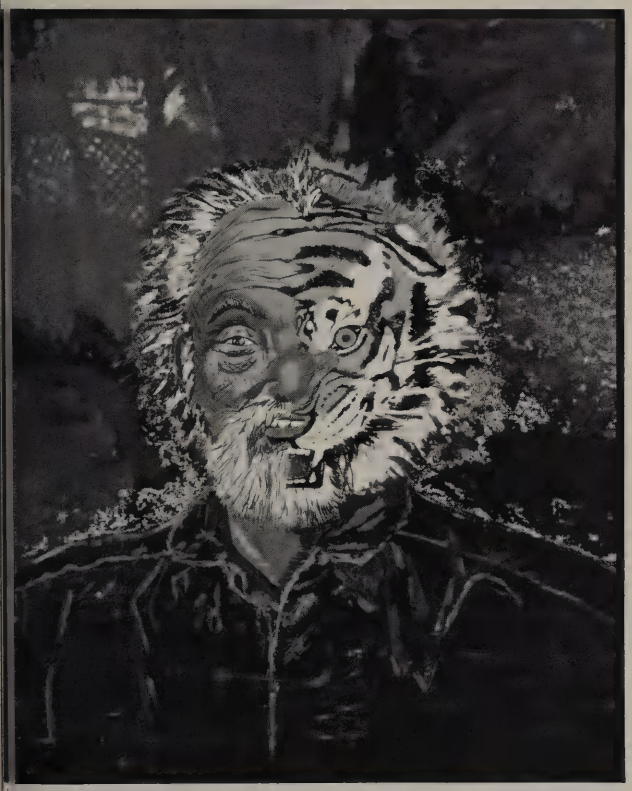

3. "Sybil"
Imelda Nava
Medium: Tempera and India Ink

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4. "Kabuki Dancers"
Leticia Ulloa
Medium: Tempera and Gold Ink

2. "Victor-Victoria"
Olga Borge
Medium: Tempera and India Ink

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1. "Marionette Players"
Vera Deiparine
Medium: Colored Inks, Tempera

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3. "Tucans"
Diana Gonzalez
Medium: Pastel

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4. "Shower of Amethysts"
Leticia Jimenez
Medium: Colored Inks

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1. "Wuthering Heights"
Laura Bernal
Medium: Scratchboard

2. "Havelino Hide Mask"
Diana Rodriquez
Medium: Tempera and India Ink

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3 "Moods"
Phyllis Mitchell
Medium: Pastel

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Dedicated Moderator — The Junior class of 1984 would like to dedicate their class picture to their one and only "Papa Smurf" — **Mr. Browne.** They would like to thank Mr. Browne for all his dedication, his sense of humor, and the rare friendship he has offered each one of them.

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1. **Choir Group** — "Praise Club" this year was led by Juniors' Elba Morquecho, Ernestina Cruz, and Silvina Paciencia. They performed during our school liturgies and they were under the supervision of Mr. Ahern.

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2. **Dance, Dance."** — Junior Edith Garcia is enjoying herself at our Sadie Hawkins Dance. The Juniors deserve much of the credit for the success of the dance because most of the G.A.A. members are Juniors, and many Juniors are active in several clubs.

Junior Class

- **Name: Stylistics**
- **Color: Dark Purple**
- **Mascot: Pegasus**

Changes

Maria Juarez commented, "It seems like everyone is reunited this year. There is no more fights because we are all equal. We are Juniors."

As underclassmen, the Juniors were not identified as a class. Groups of girls wanted only to be a part ot their own particular group. After receiving their rings, boundaries were broken. Maria Verduzco said, "There is no more competition! We see each other as a family." Myriam Assal also shares this view. She says, "There is not as much tension as there was in the past." Glenda Martinez concludes by saying, "The most important change is that there is more friendship. We have learned to accept our differences."

Linda Aguilar
Rosana Alvarado

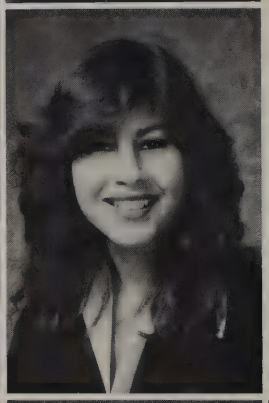
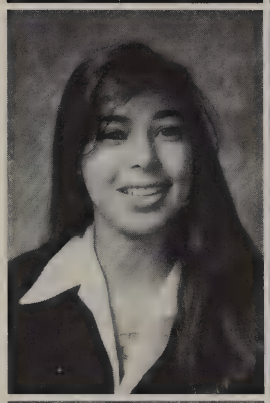
Ana Alvarez
Bertha Alvarez

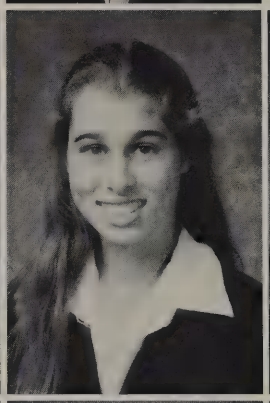
Leticia Amigo
Laura Ancira

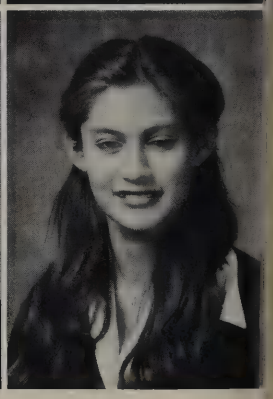
Maria Aragon
Evangeline Arreglo

Marybell Arriola
Myriam Assal
Claudia Beaman
Maria Bernal

Olga Borge
Annette Candelaria
Lisa Candelaria
Michelle Cervantes
Rosalia Cervantes
Miyoko Chatel
Irma Chavez
Sylvia Chavez
Thelma Cid
Linda Corvera
Cathy Cruz
Ernestina Cruz
Mireya Davalos
Ana De la Llata
Patricia Diaz
Rocio Diaz
Antonia Dolar
Araceli Espinoza
Ana Fidres
Sandra Fuentes





Theresa Fuentes
Beatriz Garcia
Edith Garcia
Diana Gonzales

Yulonda Grace
Sandra Granados
Stephanie Grizzelle
Margaret Guerrero

Olivia Hernandez
Silvia Hernandez
Ana Hronis
Nora Jimenez

Michelle Jolliffe
Maria Juarez

Sandra Jurado
Simonne Lappen

It's only Rock and Roll . . .

"I loved AC/DC's concert," said Rose Marie Silva. "Especially when Angus Young mooned us." Obviously, Rose Marie had a wonderful time at the forum, attending one of the many concerts offered in L.A.

"People were all the way live at the Earth Wind and Fire concert," said Mari Malo. "Everybody was dancing, jumping around, and getting down to the music", quoted Mari. Dancing is traditional at concerts, but Linda Corvera went to the Rick Springfield concert out of lust. "I went home and dreamed about him", said Linda.

We have quite a few girls who go to the concerts. You can hear them talk about many concerts, but this year, the **Who** concert and the **Go-Go's** concert were probably the most popular concerts. Girls like to think they are going to hear the music, but judging by the number of buttons and T-shirts that return to school, concerts were just another way to spend money.

Adel Le Cato
Jackie Ligua

Catherine Lopez
Jackie Lopez

Sandra Lopez
Lety Madrigal
Marisela Malo
Patty Marquez

Lizbeth Martin
Glenda Martinez
Jeanine Martinez
Denise Mendoza

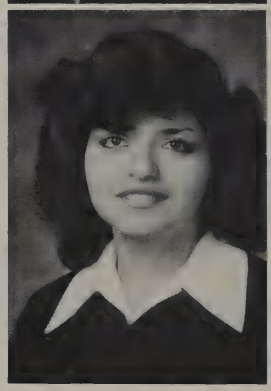
Linda Menjivar
Melody Mercado
Alejandra Morales
Elba Morquecho

Junk Food Junkies

Alomost every student at Loretto eats junk food. They eat it for breakfast, break, lunch and for snacks. As Perla Pandy comments, "I eat Starbursts every morning. It's good, munchy, and snack-cracking good."

Students spend a lot of their money on junk food. Marisela Malo comments, "It's good. It's also fattening and that's the reason why I'm the way I am. However, there's nothing else to eat here."

Terry Ramirez mentions, I shouldn't eat it, but my taste buds ask for it." Beatriz Garcia agrees and says, "You eat and eat, and gain and gain." Many girls at Loretto are chunky, but they still eat junk food. Miyoko Chatel sighs as she realizes that junk food is unavoidable, "Boyfriends can't afford nice places and they take you to McDonalds or Jack in the Box after the show." It's all pure junk food.



Cindy Navarro
Brenda Oliver

Beatriz Orozco
Silvina Paciencia

Nora Palencia
Perla Pandy

Irma Pedemonte
Gracie Perez
Herlinda Perez
Lilia Perez

Annabella Pinillos
Maria Ramirez
Michelle Ramos
Katherine Reyes

Have you heard . . .?

Linda Covera exclaimed, when asked about gossip at our school. "If gossip were true, then ninety percent of Loretto girls are no longer virgins!" There's no question gossip can be destructive to reputations, but most girls at Loretto accept gossip as just that — gossip. Linda also mentioned the fact that, "We talk a lot about the girls at school who get pregnant." Teachers were not excluded as hot topics. Linda said, "We also talk about the lust we have for teachers, but frankly only two percent really rate!"

What else do Loretto girls rave about? Simone Lappen bravely stated, "You already said it, guys, of course!"

Salesian is one of the more popular boys schools at Loretto. When it comes to the daily news, there's no one more willing to talk than Michele Cervantes — "the Salesian source." Caught in one of her open moments, she stated, "I'm the line between Salesian and Loretto. Whatever happens at Salesian, Loretto will find out the very next day!"

Guys may be the main attraction, but they are not always the only subject. Stefanie Grizzelle and Maria Juarez candidly contributed to our story about Loretto news, stating, "We always talk about sex!" Other juniors like Anna Hronis, not wanting to share their juicy gossip, just said, "We worry about our classes!"

Vicky Reyes
Anna Rocha
Vivian Romero
Edith Schroeder

Veronica M. Sanchez
Rose Marie Silva

Cindy Torres
Leticia Ulloa

Lourdes Valverde
Pat Vasquez

Maria Verduzco
Martha Zurita

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1. **Truly Deserving** — The Sophomore Class of 1985 dedicate this picture to **Mr. Aufderheide** and indeed he is truly deserving of this honor. Mr. Aufderheide has taught every Sophomore girl English and he has the ability to work with the girls' weaknesses and strong points. Mr. Aufderheide's warm and understanding pesonality has allowed the Classics to blossom.

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1. **Smiling Pinkettes** — There are some groups at Loretto which show how we are different from each other and other schools. Here, Junior Lourdes Valverde joins Sophomores Marina Ramirez, Carmen de la Cruz and Lucretia Duran to give us their "Pinkette" smiles.

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2. **Kodak Moments** — Photography captures memorable moments of special people and events. Taking individual pictures of each other is fun, but at the same time? Here, Sophomore Gracie Vargas shows her photographic technique, and her winning smile.

Sophomore Class

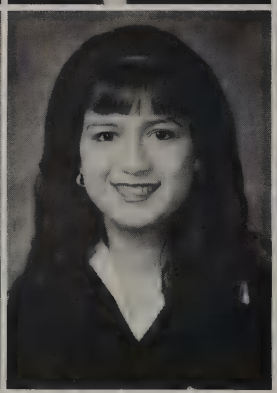
- **Name: Classics**
- **Color: Burgandy**
- **Mascot: Unicorn**

Constant Dieting

Princy Barrios commented, "Diets mean eating only vegetables, and I'd rather eat food." When asked about diets, Angie Burton agreed by saying, "I tried dieting and it killed me!"

Dieting takes a tremendous amount of determination as Elizabeth Ochoa noticed, "Sometimes I try to diet but my willpower just isn't good enough."

There's no question diets are as much a part of Loretto as the girls themselves, but the ordeals endured are incredible. Monica Ochoa went on to say, "Diets are awful! Sometimes if you absolutely starve to death, they work." Maria Sanchez summed diets up by saying, "They mean suffering, but I like the results."



Rosa Aguayo
Celia Alejandre
Inez Alejandro
Gabriela Alonso

Susana Alvarado
Judith Avila
Tracy Avila
Sylvia Baker

Imelda Balanay
Monica Barajas

Betty Barrera
Eufemia Barrios

Olga Belteton
Anita Bollin

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Bravo
Milagros
Bravo
Angela
Burton
:loisa
Cabrera

Maria
Camacho
Lucy
Castillo
Elizabeth
Cobarrubias
Martha
Contreras

Eva
Corpus
Vera
Deiparine
Beatriz
De la Torre
Gina
Duran

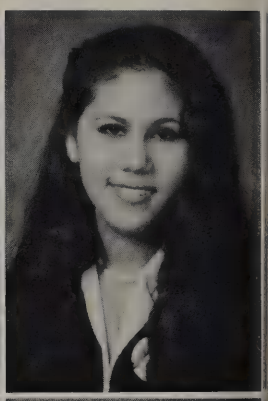
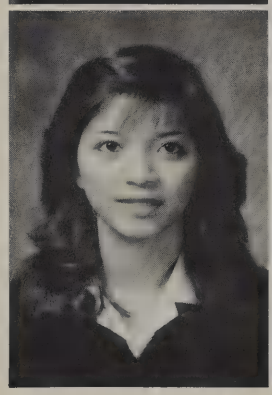
Maria
Echavarri
Irene
Enriquez
Veronica
Escobedo
Angie
Esparza

Angela
Evangelista
Cindy
Fernandez
Christina
Fernandez
Irma
Flores

Purdy Pink . . . Purple . . . Red . . .

You'd think that book bags belonging to Loretto students are full of books, but there's no room; they are full of make-up, make-up, and more make-up. At Loretto, girls spend half their time putting on make-up. Many brands, sizes, colors, and prices of make-up are used. The most popular ones around here are Lancome, Borghese, Diane Von Furstenburg, Halston, Charles of the Ritz, and Clinique. Patsy Silva says, "Borghese is the only brand I use."

Even in classrooms you see girls applying eye shadows, eye-liner, lipstick, and blush. The colors vary from orange to green and everything in between.

Michelle Fuentes
Irene Gamboa
Ana Luisa Garcia
Maria Teresa Garcia

Rebecca Gomez
Yvonne Gomez
Sofia Gonzalez
Virna Gonzales

Genalyn Guina
Lilia Gutierrez
Terry Gutierrez
Cindy Hernandez

Amy Holguin Holguin
Helen Loaiza

Elaine Lopez
Elizabeth Lopez

Angela Evangelista told us, "I think Maybelline is e safest brand and I'm not allergic to it."

Martha Morales comments, "I think Clinique is od because it doesn't crack!"

n contrast, some girls don't use it. Gracie rgas doesn't wear make-up because, "I don't ant my face full of make-up or pimples." Maria nchez agrees. She commented, "I don't wear it. ny friends don't see me with make-up it'll surprise em when I do wear it."

Girls really wear make-up because it makes em feel pretty . . . and with or without make-up, all want to be beautiful.

Flora Maldonado
Eugenia Marin

Katherine Marin
Gina Martinez

Nancy Medrano
Dora Mejia
Pat Mercado
Jessie Minangtum

Martha Morales
Adriana Moran
Reyna Moran
Cherry Morente

Chris Naranjo
Hilda Nava
Livia Navarro
Elizabeth Ochoa

Monica Ochoa
Florence Pagador
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Angelica Perez
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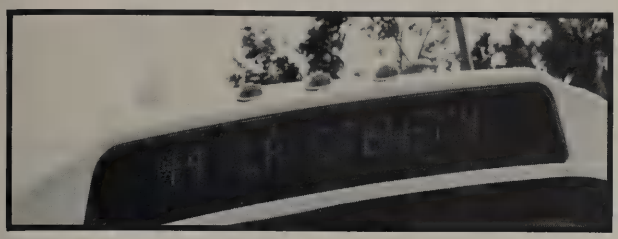

Bus Fare

Alvarado Street is a major stop for the Los Angeles RTD bus and becomes crowded every morning and afternoon with Loretto students.

Although not a Porsche 924, the RTD bus provides a way for Loretto students to go to the nearest fast food place . . . with girls or guys.

Irene Gamboa says, "I don't enjoy catching the bus and I seldom find a seat, but if you can find a seat, taking the bus provides many distractions."

"I take the bus because I like to see those attractive guys", Hilda Nava, a sophomore, points out.

There are also many occassions where girls wish they had a car. As Betty Barrera states, "I take the bus and I meet a lot of people, but it's bad because some people are pushy. However, it's the best way of transportation when there is no car." . . . Others have had worse experiences. Gina Martinez explains, "I had a bad experience on the bus when some lady kept nagging at me and it turned into a real hassle."

"Nevertheless, riding the bus is a good source of transportation," added Gina Martinez, trying to balance the pictures. "You meet all kinds of people and you get to meet a lot of new friends".

Due to the reduction of bus fares this year and an increase of riders, bus riding is acceptable to nearly all Loretto students. Kathy Marin is able to say, "The bus is cheap and it takes me places. Something always happens on the bus — fights, screams, but it's fun. It's a trip!!!"

Some students ride the bus for no particular reasons, "I live by Belmont and the only reason I take the bus is because I'm too lazy to walk," says Gracie Vargas.

All in all, riding the bus provides a means of transportation as well as giving Loretto students some crazy experiences.

Patsy Silva
Patrice Sommers
Amalfe Soratorio
Maria Valdez
Gracie Vargas
Maritza Vega
Emma Verador
Lorena Villanueva
Monica Wrobel
Lupe Yanez

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1. **Shared Honors** — This year the Freshmen class of 86 dedicates this picture to **Mrs. Bailey,** for giving us writing cramps while teaching Western Civ., **Mrs. Soot,** our moderator, for her time, help, and patience she dedicated to our class, and our **Senior Big Sisters** who gave us a warm welcome to the Loretto family.

2

1. **Happy Beginnings —** Freshmen Tina Naranjo, Elena Velasquez, and Lucette Aragon smile on their Freshmen Welcome. On the day of their Freshmen Welcome, the Senior Big Sisters treated the girls to lunch and presented them with candy and small gifts. Each senior girl made a special effort to make the Freshman feel welcome at Loretto.

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2. **Study Hard —** Freshmen Dolores Becerra studies hard to get an "A" on her paper during summer school. Summer school was open to everyone who needed to catch up in their studies.

Freshman Division

- **Name: Majestics**
- **Color: Turquoise**
- **Mascot: Panda Bear**

The Hidden Pictures

The decorations inside the lockers at Loretto are unique to say the least. Every year, locker decorations change. When the present Senior class were Freshmen, only a few of their lockers were decorated. This year, a lot of the Freshmen decorated their lockers.

Christina Barrios did it for the fun of it. "I got the pictures from Tiger Beat and I chose them because the magazine shows the cutest guys!"

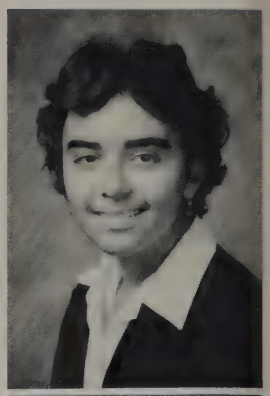
Other girls seem to have a more casual attitude, like Debbie Rendon who remarked, "Oh, I just put them up there. I got them from the Steve Martin album and I got the flyer from the guys at Salesian, so I stuck it up."

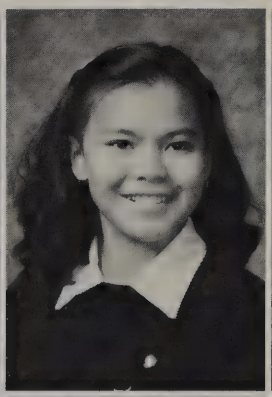
Dolores Becerra is interested in pictures to beautify the school, "I put the picture up to look pretty. I got them at the Hallmark store and I picked them because they looked cute."

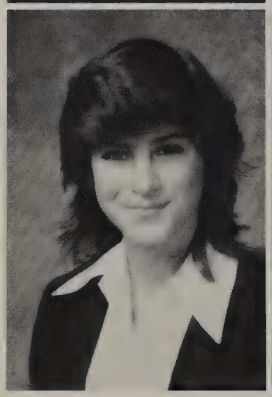
Everyone agrees that lockers look empty without pictures; still, several Freshmen were just too lazy to do anything about it.

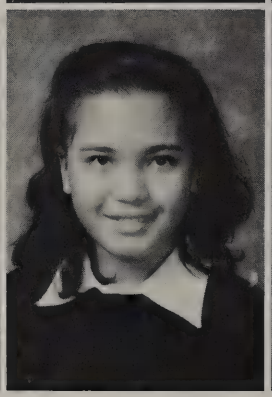
Maria Gonzalez said, "I didn't have the time," and Liz Equivel said, "I'll decorate later."

If they do decorate later, chances are guys pictures will manage to find their way inside." As Doris Cherrez commented, "Well . . . I picked these pictures because I think John Stamos is so cute!" Even at a girls school, the guys seem to be present . . . even inside their lockers.









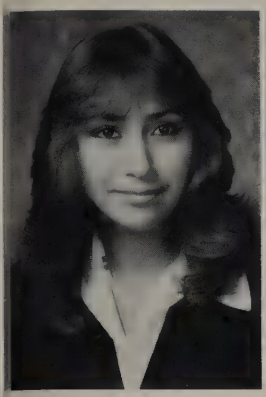
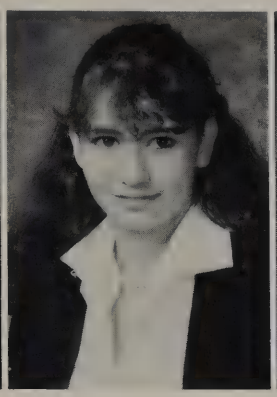
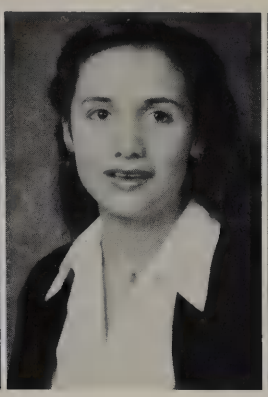
Arlynette Abcede
Lucette Aragon

Christina Arana
Christine Arreglo

Jocelyn Arreglo
Lydia Austria

Christina Barrios
Dolores Becerra

Maritza Belteton
Martha Candelaria
Imelda Canizales
Cecilia Cardena

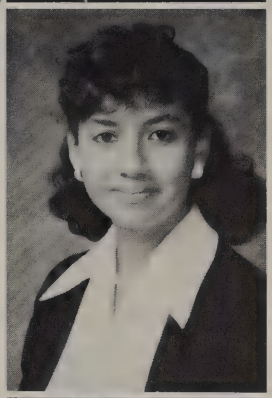
"Unang" Impression

Each year, Loretto accepts 5 or 10 new students who have just arrived from the Philippines. To these new Filipino students, "Loretto seems very different", as Evangeline Arreglo comments when comparing Loretto to her other school. According to Cecelia Cardena, one of the major differences between her former school and Loretto H.S. is that, "Loretto is much smaller and does not have enough facilities." This is probably because Loretto is a small private girl's high school, while most of the new Filipino's former schools were big co-educational high schools.

Another difference stressed by the new Filipinos is the uniform. "The uniforms are nice, but some of the girls wear their skirts too short," says Joy Arreglo. Christine Arreglo comments, "In my old school, our school skirts were knee-length. We also were not allowed to wear make-up. The teachers in my old school were stricter and school regulations were tighter because it was run by nuns." These Filipino students may seem conservative. However, cultural differences, as well as the different way Filipino schools enforce studies, set rules, and regulate activities, help us understand why Loretto seems "very different" to these new students.

Loretto offers these students more freedom than they had in their old schools. "The school work is much easier," states Marilyn Reyes. Students in their former Filipino schools studied harder because their schools were more competitive. "The students here are not very studious", Florence Pegador agrees.

Even though there are big differences between school systems, the Filipino students are learning to adjust to the "American way" of running schools.



Sandra Cardenas

Patty Castillo

Rosie Cervantes

Doris Cherrez

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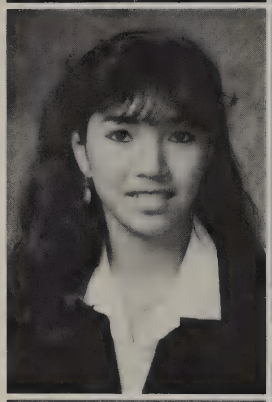
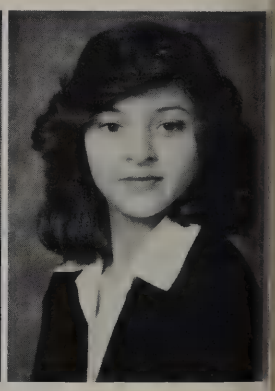
Ana De la Torre

Maria Delgadillo

Jennifer Delgado





Minie Del Rosario
Myra Del Rosario
Blanca Escalante
Jacqueline Esquez

Elizabeth Esquivel
Helen Esteves
Patty Estrada
Ana Fragosa

Paulina Fuster
Amy Gomez
Rosalia Gomez
Ana Gonzalez

Lilia Gonzalez

Maria Gonzalez

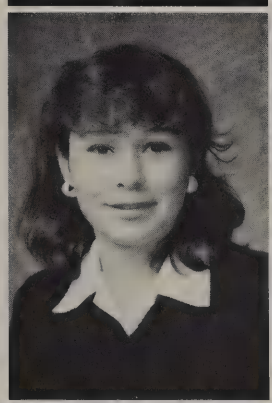
First Impressions

Freshmen have different first impressions about Loretto H.S. Some of these new students find Loretto H.S. a totally new experience and a big "change from the 8th and 9th grade", as Sandra Orellana commented.

Loretto H.S. helps to develop maturity in students. Rosario Ortez feels the change and comments, "We have more responsibilities now. Loretto H.S. has more clubs and more activities than grammar school. Loretto H.S. is also more united than my old grammar school".

For some of the new Freshmen, the change is to their advantage and for others, the change is just like starting from the bottom all over again. According to Jeanine Delgadillo and to Diana Lopez, "There is more freedom, and Loretto is bigger than our grammar school," but Sandra Orellano commented, "We are treated like underclassmen".

Although being at Loretto is a challenge, the freshmen are quite pleased to be part of the Loretto family. As Diana Lopez said, "We now have more freedom. The teachers and the girls are really friendly. It is different here and above all, it is more fun."



Norma Hernandez

Elizabeth Hidalgo

Guadalupe Hidalgo
Cynthia Jurilla
Bernadette Lopez
Dianna Lopez

Mary Ann Lopez
Rosa Lopez
Yvonne Lopez
Irma Madrigal

Anita Maldonado
Rene Maldonado
Cynthia Martinez
Grettel Martinez

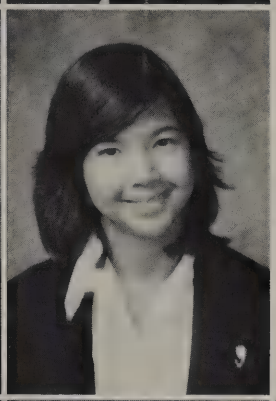
The Silver Screen

Movies reflect the different tastes of the students at Loretto. The movies they see range from hilarious to sexy. Elizabeth Hidalgo, discussing her favorite maovie says, " 'An Officer and a Gentlemen' was my favorite movie because it was meaningful and it was very beautiful."

One of this years best movies was, 'ET — The Extra-Terrestrial.' Myrna Del Rosario says, "ET is one of my favorite movies because it was very emotional. I really liked it because it showed love between a human being and a cute little creature. It didn't make my cry at the end, but it was both sad and funny."

Movies are sometimes expensive $5.00 seems like a lot for a single film, but they provide good entertainment and "someting to do" on a date.

Karen Martinez
Luz Maria Martinez
Monica Martinez
Ann Meza
Maria Mijangas
Darlene Miranda
Stella Noto
Sandra Orellana
Jackie Orosco
Yvette Orta
Rosario Ortez
Margaret Pagaduan
Laura Palencia
Connie Paredes



A.P. Challenge

Cindy Jurilla warns future A.P. students, "A.P. is somewhat of a hassle, having class so early in the morning and extra homework at night. Bailey is fun but also hard and demanding . . . my best wishes to future ambitious students!"

What is A.P.? It's an advanced placement class that shows you a more challenging side of Academics. Freshman, Cristy Reyes, Margaret Pagaduan, Pauline Foster, Cynthia Jurilla, and Abeede Arlynette complain about the excessive amounts of work but it's worth it. Christy Reyes concludes A.P. by saying, "I find it worthwhile because A.P. History and Mrs. Bailey are something you can't find everyday in your life!"

Martha Porras
Linda Quintanar
Lourdes Ramirez
Debbie Ramos

Debby Rendon
Cristy Reyes
Marilyn Reyes
Diana Rodriguez

Rosa Rojas
Caroline Santos

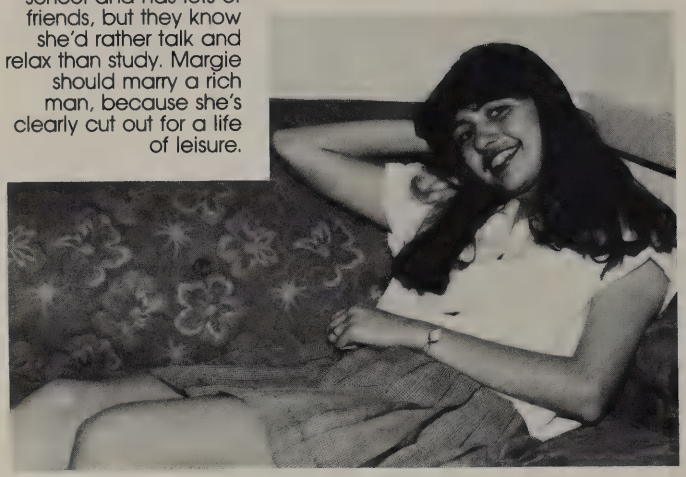
Yvonne Sell
Cathy Tanphavackul

Irma Torres
Elena Velasquez

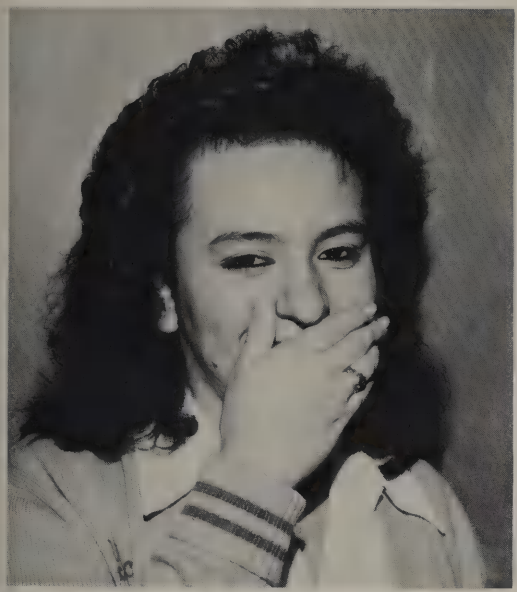
Senior Poll

Rita Rique — Most Likely to Succeed, Most Intelligent
Rita Rique was voted both Most Likely to Succeed and Most Intelligent because she uses her intelligence to achieve her goals. Rita has always been a highly disciplined, self-motivated student who continually does very well in both science and the humanities, earning a nearly perfect 3.9 G.P.A. She has also served Loretto as A.S.B. Secretary and Yearbook member. Rita has been recognized for her outstanding effort by winning the Bank of America Plaque Award in Science. She is also a life member of C.S.F., Girls' State Representative, and she has won numerous class and department awards. Good Luck at Yale, Rita! We **know** you will be successful.

Margie Rojas — Laziest
Teachers and students alike know that **Margie** is an expert at avoiding work — especially school work. Margie likes the social part of school and has lots of friends, but they know she'd rather talk and relax than study. Margie should marry a rich man, because she's clearly cut out for a life of leisure.



Mary Rivas — Rowdiest, Most Spirited
Mary Rivas combines her love of a 'good time' with high energy and spirit. She's been cheering on her class and school for as long as she's been here. Mary has earned a reputation of standing her ground. "Rocky Rivas" even came to the aid of our former Principal, Fr. Van Liefde when some guys crashed the campus and physically threatened him. Mary is always ready to defend her friends and have a good time with her 'group.' Together, Mary and friends have shared many good times, and no one will forget her assertive personality and high spirits!



Grace Martinez — Most Quiet
Has anyone ever heard **Grace** speak? She is truly quiet and many girls fail to notice her hard work, especially for Mr. Wickham in the library, and her real effort in class. She rewards her close friends with honesty and sincerity and is truly worth getting to know. Even though she may not say much, her actions speak loudly.

Griselle Roman — Most Popular
You'd have to be popular to be voted class president three years in a row, and that's the confidence of her classmates **Grizelle** has enjoyed at Loretto. As class president, she has not only coordinated numerous class activities, but she has also managed to meet and talk to all of her classmates. Griselle is infamous for her good-natured 'capping,' and she will tease almost anyone. However, her hard work and leadership has earned the respect and affection of her classmates, and she has been honored as Prom Queen for her efforts on behalf of the class.

Renee Richard — Loudest
Renee Richard can't help being heard for she has a very loud voice, and a wonderful laugh that echoes down the hall every morning. Renee is one of those 'always' cheerful people who enjoy making people smile. Her loud voice is often an asset, for she was a cheerleading during her Junior year, and now she use it during rallies, Senior days, and anytime high spirits are required. Renee's **loud** cheers will not be forgotten.

Yvette Bufanda — Tallest
Odalis Valencia — Shortest
The long and short of the class of 1983 are **Yvette** and **Odalis.** Yvette has a beautiful figure, and loves to dress in the latest fashions. Odalis is full of energy and her height just emphasizes her bouncy personality. In this case, both 'extremes' seem just right for the individual.

Senior Poll

Sylvia Arteaga and Susie Paredes — Best Friends, Best Hair
Haydee Lemus and Odalis Valencia — Best Friends
Besides sharing in common beautiful, bouncy brown hair, **Sylvia and Susie** have shared every secret and lots of good times with each other. Both girls have remained close to one another during all the 'trials and tribulations' at Loretto.
Haydee and Odalis kid around alot, and they have always been very close, but they share more serious concerns now that Odalis is planning to be married this summer. They have managed to continue their friendship while growing up and developing new relationships. Both sets of friends encourage us to continue our own special friendships after graduation.

Lori Shreve — Best Sense of Humor
Lori has a great personality and a funny sense of humor. She likes to be around people, and mixes easily with several different groups. She enjoys telling jokes and humorous stories, and most girls like to be around her when she "gets into" one of her stories, or starts to mimic people. Lori plans to be a doctor, and her best prescription might be to make them laugh.

Marie Robleto — Best Smile
Marie has a soft, sweet smile which lights up her face. Often Marie is serious, because she wants to do well and move on to college, but occasionally she smiles and brightens up everyone's day.

Viviana Corpus and Yvonne Ceballos — Most Absent
Ever wonder if some girls still go to Loretto? The Senior class has often wondered how **Viviana** and **Yvonne** manage to get through their classes because they are never **in** school. Even though we know they have good reasons for missing school, we miss their smiling faces — and wait for their return to class.

Olivia Martinez — Best Dressed
Olivia Martinez is not only beautiful — she is also beautifully dressed. It may surprise people to learn that she does not follow fashion fads. Instead, she dresses with classic good taste. She favors silks, solid colors, and pearls to set off her natural good looks. Always feminine, Olivia is a model of elegance wherever she goes.

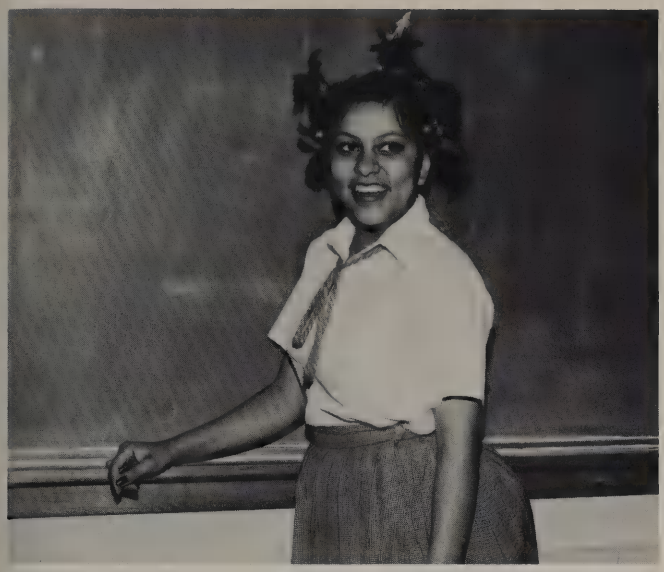
Lety Jimenez, Imelda Nava — Most Creative
This year, **Lety Jimenez** and **Imelda Nava** share the honor of being the most creative students at Loretto. Lety is famous for her precise handwriting. She is extremely neat, and is willing to take the time necessary to complete every detail of her art projects. Imelda is very quiet, and works steadily on a variety of art projects. She loves to spend extra time in Mrs. Hathaway's class finishing her pictures. Both girls plan to continue their artistic skills in future jobs.

Senior Poll

Daphne Fiesta — Most Studious
'Never give up,' 'Always try harder!' These mottos seem to fit **Daphne Fiesta,** who has spent four years studying very hard. Sometimes, friends like Gracia Pleta (class of 1982) and Patty Tan (present Senior) would study with her, but often Daphne plowed her way alone through A.P. History, Chemistry, Trig, Spanish, and Great World Writers. She will undoubtedly continue to study hard for at least four more years as she works on a much coveted college diploma.

Melisande Randle — Most Friendly
Friendly, talkative **'Mel' Randle** has only been attending Loretto for two years, but she has established a reputation for friendliness throughout the Senior class. Melisande sometimes seems shy, but if you ask her a question, or even say 'hi,' she will learn your name and talk to you no matter what class or group you represent. 'Mel' is a good friend, and gifted student who will be remembered for her friendly smiles and long telephone conversations with her many friends.

Thelma Montes, Linda Rosales — Best Eyes
Sometimes it's nearly impossible to pick the best when both choices are exceptional and very pretty. This is the case with **Thelma Montes** and **Linda Rosales'** eyes. Thelma has large green eyes, while Linda's are deep set and very blue. Both girls, however, have long, thick eyelashes, and their eyes are widely admired (and envied) by the entire Senior class.



Zandy Ramirez — Craziest Zandy is Loretto's craziest Senior. She has no inhibitions, and continually surprises her friends with her famous B.A. Everyone laughs when Zandy is around, and she goes out of her way to befriend girls outside her "group" and make them smile. Zandy is an original, creative, friendly, and funny girl, and there is never a dull moment when she is around!

Best Couples
Linda and Julio
Patty and Mel
Amy and Jerry
Martha and Jose

Linda Rosales and Julio Barrios first came together at the 1982 Junior-Senior Prom, and have found that their romance has grown deeper during this year.

Amy Cendejas is always talking about **Jerry Farran,** her true love. Amy has finally found the love she's waited for, and both of them are very happy.

Patty Tanphavakul and Mel Davis have been together only a short time, but Patty has learned to depend on Mel's steady love during good and rough times.

Martha Arias and Jose Cervantes have been together for three years, and their relationship has matured and become deeper as they have grown up.

The Lauretana 1983 is finally finished and it is time for me to hang up my pencil (and whip) as editor.

The past two years as editor have truly been a learning experience for I've learned how to work with people and how to cope with an enormous amount of responsibility.

One, except for the staff, cannot imagine the long hours, late nights, holidays, and weekends spent in order to produce such a fine 264 page book. The time, effort, and devotion from my nine member staff and, of course, Mrs. Bailey have unquestionably paid off because the Lauretana 1983 is unparalleled to any other yearbook Loretto has had in the past.

More than experience, being editor has left me with many unforgettable memories. I'll never forget the yearbook's carnival, my brothers and the haunted house, my friendship with Bailey, selling ads, Saturday mornings at Bailey's before deadlines, the staff changes, trying to raise huge sums of money, and all the juicy gossip.

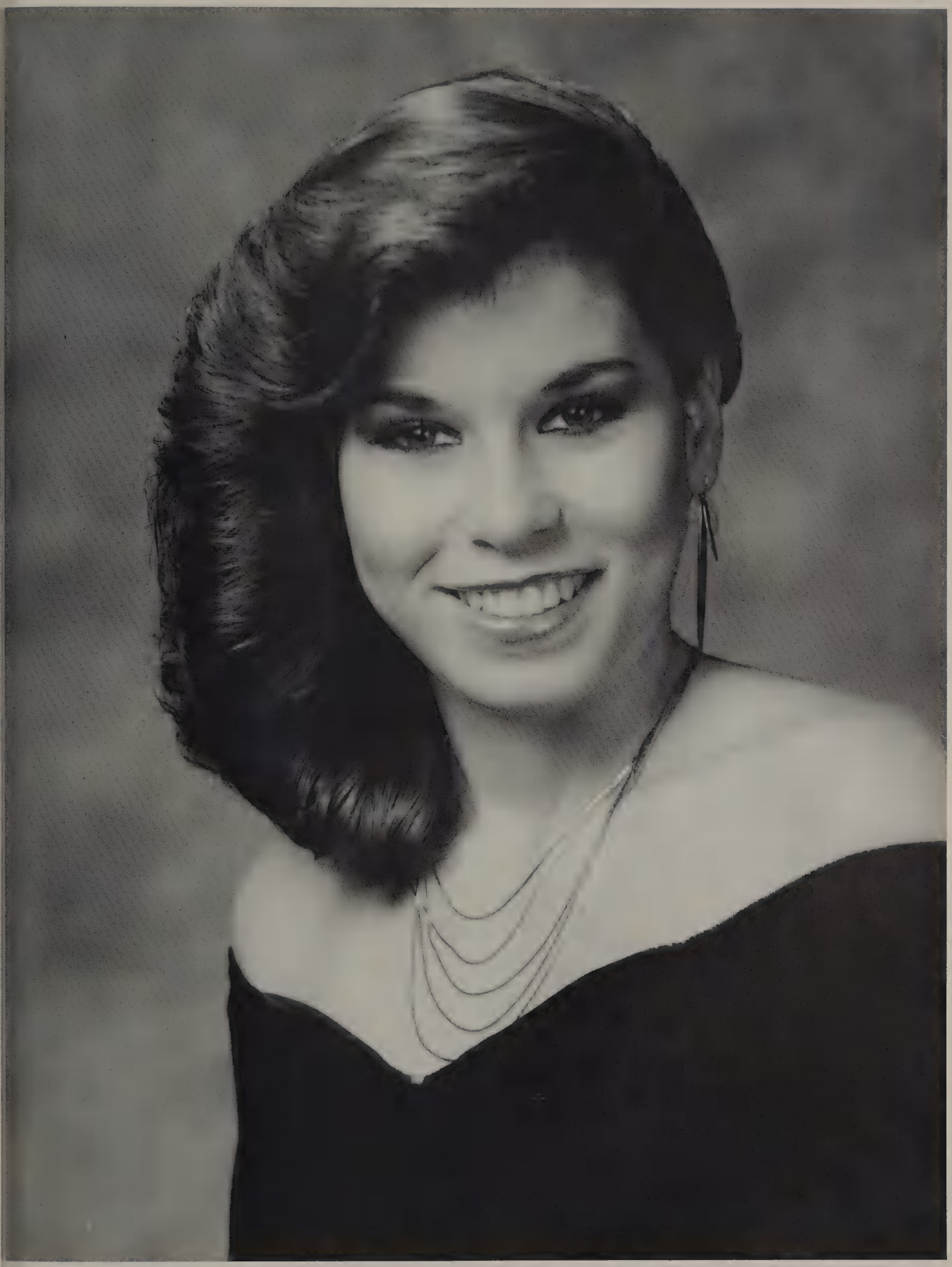
Much thanks goes to my staff who've put up with all my demands and short temper and who've given an enormous amount of dedication to this book. I must give a special thanks to Rita Rique and Zandy Ramirez who have really made the burden a lot lighter. I don't know what I would have done without them.

Because of this years staff's inexperience, Mrs. Bailey was more than just a moderator. She has played a major role in the completion of the book. Her demanding standards, attention to detail and experience gained over four years of yearbook production have guided the development in this book.

I am confident that this yearbook is the best yearbook Loretto will ever produce.

I sincerely hope that the Lauretana 1983 has captured your fondest memories at Loretto.

Linda Rosales
Editor



Miss Lauretana — Editor Linda Rosales

1. **8:11 a.m.** — On Tuesday, March 29, 1983, the morning bell found Sophomores Monica Barajas, Marina Ramirez and Pat Silva sitting on Loretto's front steps while they anxiously awaited their first quarter exams. Yet waiting for the tardy bell was not limited to exam times. It has become as much a part of the Loretto school day as bells ringing.

1 On March 29th, my alarm clock awakened me at 5:30 a.m. to birds chirping, the sun rising, and the realization that I had to face two mid term exams.

Fortunately, I have first period free so I was able to get a little more studying done. As I walked by each classroom I saw a wide variety of activities taking place. However, most girls were intensely concentrating on their exams.

The panic and cramming sessions involved in the preparation for this day will be remembered by everyone, and thus have made us blossom.

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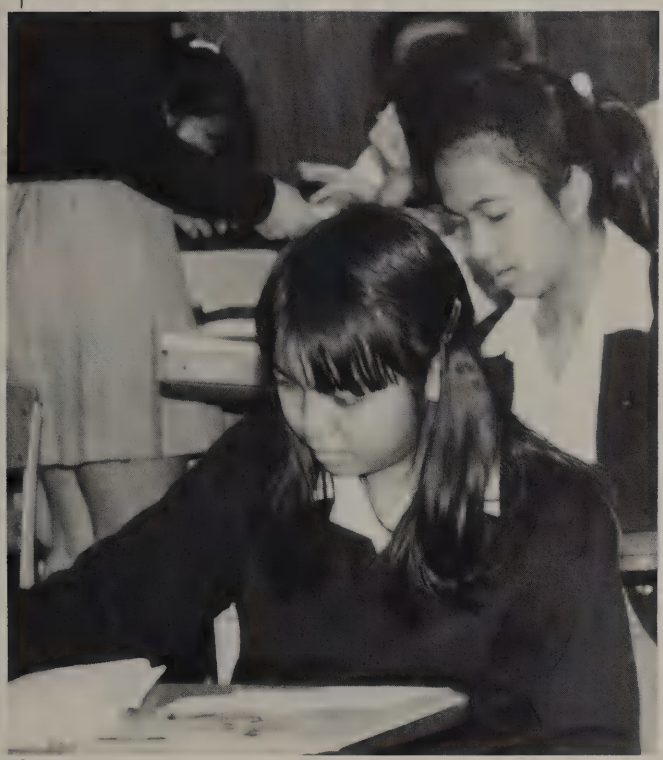
1. **Morning News** — It's 8:19 and the tardy bell finds Sophomore, Christina Sanzur avidly sharing the latest news. T.A. Tuesday morning is definitely more awake than on Mondays for even the quiet students listen attentively to all the conversations around them.



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2. **Self-Motivation** — Twenty minutes to first period offer Freshmen, Margaret Pagaduan and Christy Reyes, enough time to study for today's English exam. While some girls may use T.A. as a morning socializing period diligent students willingly make an effort to stay on top of their studies.

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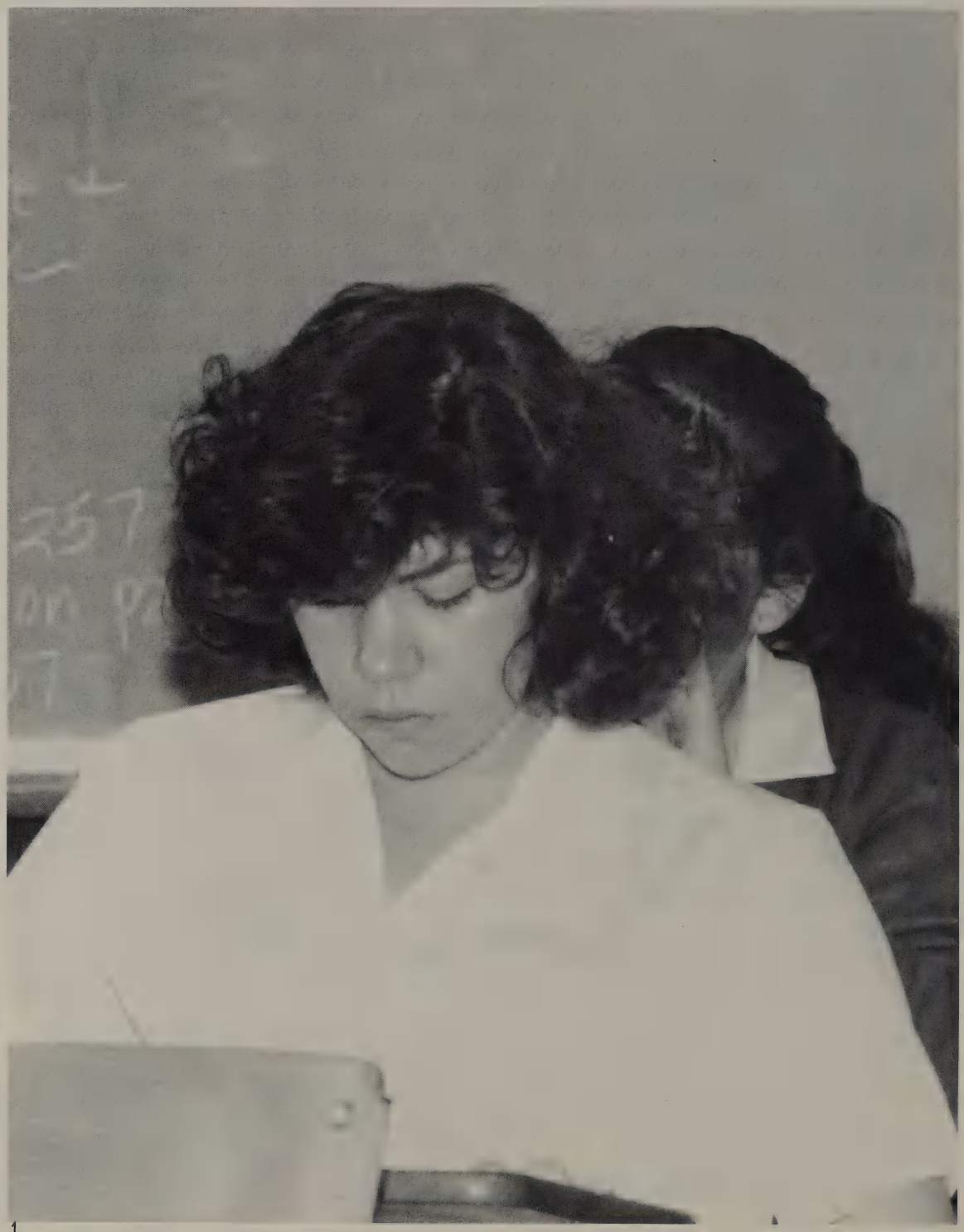
3. **Sister Mary Richard** — While teachers and students are getting ready for first period, Sister Mary Richard takes time to share a smile with Mrs. Bailey as she energetically awaits to face the morning's financial paperwork. As Loretto's resident bookkeeper, she takes careful charge of money matters in order that careful records will be kept and thereby guarantee students will get their money's worth. Sister Mary Richard is a genuinely worthwhile person to know, so take time to stop by and say hello.

1. **Writing Overtime —** Second period gave Senior Yvette Bufanda a severe case of writer's cramp as she concentrated on answering an essay question in Mrs. Bailey's Advanced American Government exam. Students in other classes found it difficult to stay seated as they anxiously try to finish exams before break, but students in Mrs. Bailey's class know her exam will run overtime as usual, and so prepare for a long stay.



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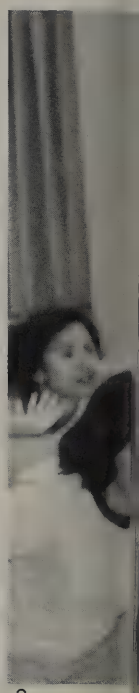

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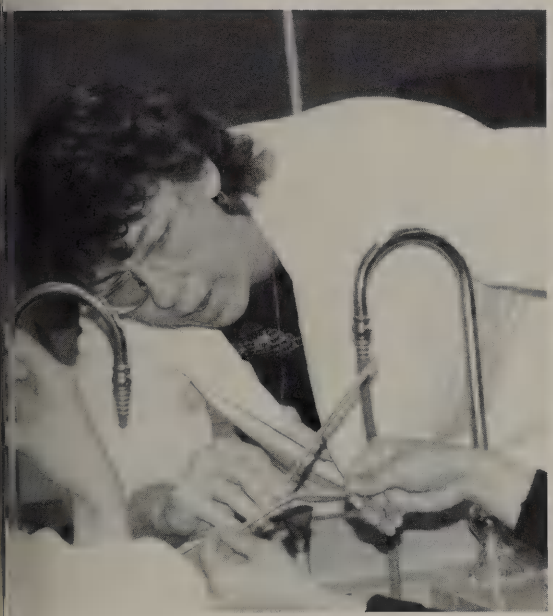
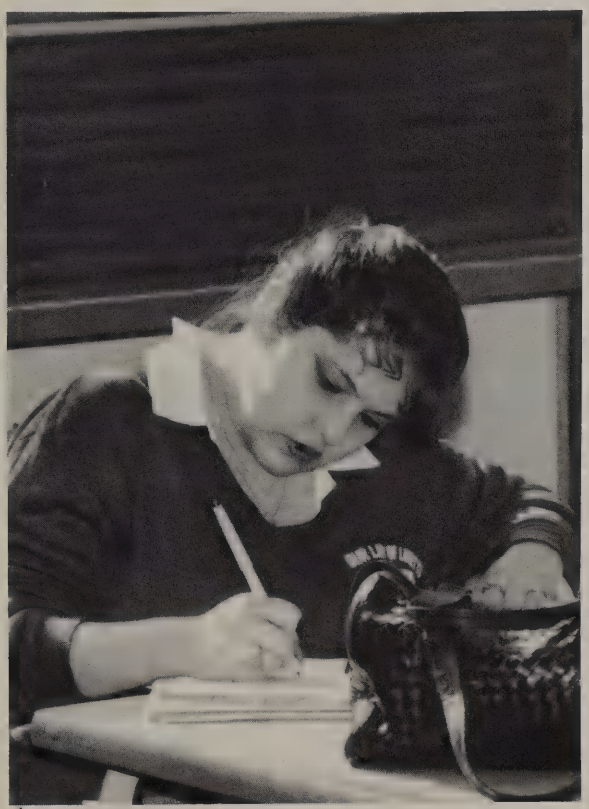
1 **Flying Warm-up** — Ms. Jackson's first period class, Stretch and Relaxation, had Sophomore Olga Belteton trying to keep up with Ms. Jackson's swift moves while learning the importance of physical fitness. Taking Ms. Jackson's P.E. classes is required for graduation but most students still reluctantly change into gym shorts this early in the morning.

10:08 — break time. During break time, the girls usually rush outside to buy a snack. However, today was a little different than usual because most girls used their break time for cramming. Many girls jammed into the library to study for their third and fourth period exams. After break was over, there was a tremendous amount of panic and "good luck" was heard throughout the halls.

For some girls, the day was getting easier for they realized that the best way to cope with an exam was with a calm attitude. The new lessons we have learned here at Loretto have truly helped us to blossom.



2. **Maggie's Goggles** — Chemistry first thing in the morning was not everyone's idea of fun, but determined students made an effort to listen to Ms. Dunlap's explain the properties of bending glass. They received such peaks from notetaking and problem-solving with eager enthusiasm since this was the first year safety procedures were not only stressed but enforced.



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3. **Morning Notes** — Tuesday's bright and cheery morning found Senior Viviana Corpus making a superhuman effort trying to write Mr. Wickam's every word. His Great World Writers class this year really emphasized note-taking skills while students tried to cope with his rapid lectures.

1. **Smiling Faces** — After a short midmorning break, third period saw Senior Esther Sayden sharing good news with her friends in Survival Skills. In between balancing budgets and learning to write resumes students always found time to talk.

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2. **Senior Lounge** — Seniors Betsy Magalas and Mary Rivas 'kick back' in Mrs. Favero's Resource center which is also used as the Senior Lounge. Since they have a free period, they can relax briefly before taking their next midterm. 3. **Phone Call** — Smiling Pat Mercado engages in a favorite pastime during break at Loretto as she calls her family. Loretto only provides two pay phones, but they are always in demand.

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4. **Senior Style** — Senior Lety Jimenez, even in uniform shows current "Loretto style." She is wearing popular Nike tennis shoes, and carries c bright turquoise leather lunch bag purse. Like almost all the students, she always wears earring

1. **Returning Student** — Sophomores Rita Castaneda and Virna Gonzalez study hard in Health class. Rita left Loretto for a semester but she found that she couldn't replace Loretto's personal atmosphere and concern for learning. Loretto offers a special environment for all its students.

1 12:01 and all is well. Finally it is lunch time, the most awaited period of the day. Whether exams followed lunch or not, girls made sure that they didn't miss out on their "nachos" or burritos from the lunch truck. Many girls swarmed around the phones making their routine calls to their boyfriends. For 24 girls lunch time was used more constructively. I had to attend an A.S.B. meeting where new school policy was to be established. Loretto's governing body has helped the entire Loretto student body to blossom.

Just two more hours left of school. Many girls walked into their fifth and sixth period classes relieved, for they knew that in a short time this day will be over. The bell to dismiss the students for the day finally rung and all the girls piled into the bathrooms to re-apply their make-up, change into civilian clothes, or comb their hair to make their appearance look good for the boys who can be found cruising at Loretto — rain or shine.

Mid term exams are a step closer to graduation. The knowledge and discipline we have acquired at Loretto have made each one of us blossom into educated young women.

1. **School's Out** — All smiles, the girls exit Loretto, and wait for the guys from neighboring schools to cruise by (this year's favorite car is a modified Volkswagon) and check them out.

1. **Cool Dude** — Looking cool with a "pompadour" hair style, this guy along with his friends waits for their favorite girls to make an appearance. They will — after they apply fresh make-up.

2. **Afternoon Plans** — Sophomores Becky Salas, Liz Lopez, and Maria Echevarri discuss where they are going after school. Tommy's, the local burger stand, will probably be their destination. Tommy's burgers loaded with chili will definitely satisfy their desire for an afternoon snack before they must catch the bus for home.

3. **Blooming Memories** — Flowers, pictures, perfume . . . even liquid paper all remind Loretto students of school. We have all learned and shared . . . as we blossom at Loretto.

1. Monica Alvarez 2. Elizabeth Juarez 3. Blanca Fuentes 4. Tina Morente 5. Julie Orue 6. Daisey Velasquez 7. Viviana Corpus 8. Zandy Ramirez 9. Cathy Gomez 10. Mylene Lardizibal 11. Martha Borge 12. Laura Enriquez 13. Laura Bernal

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Olivia Martinez 2. Rita Rique 3. Connie Aguilar 4. Irma Garcia 5. Ilian Gutierrez 6. Veronica Santos 7. Lulu Molina 8. Rosalinda
ueno 9. Lori Shreve 10. Lilia Garcia 11. Evy Acosta 12. Thelma Montes 13. Leticia Jimenez

Connie,
Le doy gracias a Dios por haberme dado licencia de verte crecer hasta lo que hoy eres, y pido a Dios que siempre te dirija por el buen camino como hasta hoy. Me siento muy feliz de ver que mis esfuerzos son recompenzados y recuerda que siempre estare a tu lado consolando te en tus tristesas y regocijandome con tus alegrias.

Dios te Bendiga Siempre.

LOVE,

Mami

Evangelina Acosta

The communal atmosphere at Loretto and the many relationships I have experienced made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To become a successful Computer Analyst.

MEMORIES: Jr. and Sr. Proms, Sophomore Sweethearts Dance, leadership retreat, Jr. Ring Day, dances, Spanish class '81, struggling in biology class, Bailey's classes, paper chasing w/ Irma, outings, eating at Barragans w/ friends, decorating lockers '82, presentation, going places with the whole group, beach nights, summer '81 & '82, caught at the drive-in, listening to Mazatlan stories, Irma and I writing letters to Peter, gossiping, eating at Shakey's w/ Angelica, doodles w/ Julie, Sr. retreat, Sr. Sweater Day, Grad Nite, beautiful friendships, Julie, Irma, Angelica, and the rest of the group, lil sis Patty, my family.

Connie Marie Aguilar

My teachers, education, friends, and my experiences made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in the field of Medicine.

MEMORIES: Sophomore yr., Frosh Welcome, Reyna, Elizabeth M., off campus, tardies with Blanca and Ingrid, Prom '82 & '83, Claudia, big sis Maria, lil sisters: Kathy, Judy, Cherry, Lydia, Journey concert, Salesian cheerleaders, Blanca's house, burps!, the gang bums, outings, dances and games, Jr. Ring Day, Sr. retreat, Academy Awards, basketball practice/ drinking, Liz Marin, Sweater Day, Gino's, me & Liz paragraph, Youth Day, parties, crying at Salesian, stolen car, camp, getting out of class, pillow fights, talks with Blanca, thanks Mom and friends — you are all special to me and I love you.

Con todo carino para Evy,
Felicidades en este su ultimo ano que Dios la cuide simpre.

Su Familia Hermanos Acosta

Elizabeth 84, Elizabeth M., Blanca, Lizzie, Ingrid, Violet, Maria, Lupe, REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES.
Thank you all and I Love you, Connie

Querida Mami,
Tu no solamente has sido una madre para mi, Sino una amiga tambien. Siempre has estado a mi lado protejiendome y compartiendo mis alegrias y tristezas. Y ahora de la unica manera que puedo agradecerte por todos los sacrificios que has hecho por mi es con sequir r mis estudios y salir adelante en mi carrera. Mami, muchos gracias por tu comprension y cariño, porque lo que ahora soy te Lo debo a ti.

Connie

Bertha,
Deseo lo mejor a mis hijos Jose Manuel, Alfredo, y Laura Alvarez de sus Padres Cain y Ausencia Alvarez.

Best Wishes to my niece, Bertha Alvarez. From your aunt, Aurora Aleman, in El Paso, Texas.

Queridos Padres,
Ustedes hicieron sacrificios para darme esta educacion, cuando teniamos problemas economicos, y se los agradezco mucho. Pero las gracias no son suficiente para tanto amor y carino que me han dado. Yo soy la senorita que siempre los ha querido tanto y ahora les voy a regresar sus esfuerzos con hacerlos muy orgullosos siendo la nija que siempre han querido.

Su Hija,
Martha Arias

Martha,
Thanks for all the romantic times you've shared with me. The memories of your warm love and all the good moments we've spent together, For these reasons and others, I Love You. . . .

Forever Yours, Jose.

Monica Alvarez

The friendliness of my classmates and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Interpretor for the United Nations.

MEMORIES: The HOSERS!, Delta Chi, who's grosser than gross, mayonnaise ned, morning visits with construction workers — Joe, Mr. America, Santa Monica Beach, Sunset — Mario, Shaun, Vince, Claudia's date (ha, ha!), David, Dave, Chris, Danny, professional jigs, Rhonie's crazy driving, Music Machine, Gordon, John, Neal, Greg, Bobby, Carl, "Kingsnake", lil wolf, gorgeous government teacher — great bod!!!, thank you Thelma (Mom) Hayes for your son, love that tush Brownie, spider man, "kiss the boo-boo", Pearl's "Champion Chevette", Kevin, man with no teeth, Little John, The Who, Foreigner, "Juke Box Hero", the group: Laura, Angie, Rhonie, Rita, Lilia, Renee, Janet, Terry, Patty, Maria, Maria, Imelda, Pearl, Adriana, and those Chippendale's men, peace, make love not war-tonite!

Graciela F. Arganaraz

My individuality, self-confidence, and the support from my family and friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a success in the Law Field.

MEMORIES: Ring Day, Sr. Sweater Day, Sr. retreat, Disneyland '81, Universal Studios '82, Magic Mountain '82, New years '80 & '81, crazy P.N. football games, 17th birthday, 4:30 in the morning with my buddies, Westwood, Hollywood, Bengies, December 24, 1981, Newport, Keshi Summer '82, getting busted, Manhattan Beach, Will Rogers, off campus, Oct. 31, '81, meeting George, fighting with George, Janet's corny jokes, learning to drive, the movies, Prom '82 & '83, graduation, Grad Nite, friendship w/ Tina, all my buddies — I love you all, George — thanks for coming into my life, and my parents — thanks and I love you.

Martha Arias

The love and friendship that surrounds me made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Assistant Nurse.

MEMORIES: Jose 9/10/80, SHS Prom '82, caping on bubble eyes (Margie), Milly — lil saint, Laura falling at down town 3x, cruising at SHS and CHS, being chased by CHS, spying on Laura at E.P., following Olivia and Hector, punching his tires, Molly's imitations of Laura giggles, Margie's dorky questions, Zandy's b.a., getting bombed with water balloons, the beach with the girls, Senior Get Together, gossiping in class, crazy times on the bus and my car, Molly, Laura, Margie, Olivia, Zandy, Rosy, Wicha, Sylvia, Edith, Marina.

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Sylvia Arteaga

My good friends and special teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Real Estate Agent.

MEMORIES: Meeting a very special friend of mine — Susie '80 love ya, SHS & CHS outings, Mary's corn-nuts, getting stuck at CHS's carnival and walking half way home with Susie at 12 p.m., Susie's crowded Fiat, Susie's 25¢, special memories, Westwood with Terry and Susie coming out on T.V., Jr. Ring Day, Sr. Sweater Day, SHS Grad Nite '82, Prom '83, Grad Nite '83, Crazy Friends: Mary, Thelma, Cathy, Julie, Rocio, Susie, Nila, swimming at Martha's, football games SHS, getting kicked out of classes, Oma y Pomao los amo mucho y gracias por todo.

Ceci Austria

My parents, teachers, friends, and little sisters made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Beautician.

MEMORIES: Big sis Sandy P. '80, Sr. and Jr. Proms '82-'83, outings with SHS and CHS, the Nite '79-'82, Snowball '80 and '81, Salesian dances, Loretto beach parties, Jr. Ring Day, Sr. Sweater Day, Sr. retreat, Grad Nite, Freshmen Welcome '82, American Bandstand '80, meeting that special person — J. Duran on Oct. 2, 1981, Salesian Days, Infinity parties, teachers going crazy at the prom, Trina's Corvette, Gino's, crazy hair cut '80, Loretto & Sacred Heart games, crazy Aida getting caught by her mom, Aida coming to school after partying too much, Sal from Cathedral, Loretto's graduation '82, the Purdy Pinks: Steffanie, Rachel, Michelle, Aida, Miyoko, Maria '84 and me, all little sisters, my best friend Rosy from Garfield and Carlos with the blue Ghia.

Sylvia,
Deseamos que Dios te de fuerza moral fisica y espirtual. Para que llegues al final de tus estudios e ilusiones.
Tu familia que te quiere, Maria Arteaga

Sylvia,
Te deseo lo mejor del mundo y que sigas superandote en todo lo que te propongas.
Carinosamente,
Norma Grajeda

Sylvia,
Your time has come. You are now ready to go out in the world unexperienced like most of us. Here, you'll meet the challenge that we all meet. Best of luck in the future wherever you may be.
Your friend always,
Tony Moran

Pomao y Oma,
Quiero agraderceles por hahemos dado una buena educacion a mi y a mis hermanos. Espero no defraudarlos porque Uds. nos han ensenado el camino para superarnos. Y en el futuro espero darles todo lo que Uds. se merecen. A ti Oma por todo los sacrificios que has hecho, yo nunca te vi desbalida, aunque tenias problemas muy grandes siempre sabias enfrentar os y para nosotros siempre habia amor. Yo se que nunca te he dicho lo mucho que te amo con palabras, pero quiero que estes segura de lo mucho que te he querido y te quiero.
Muchas Gracias Dios, Los Bendigan
Los Quiere,
Sylvia Arteaga

Dear Mom and Dad,
Thanks for everything you have given me, especially your love! Well Dad, it looks like your little baby had finally grown up. Lots of love to you both and to Lydia.
Love, Cecilia

Thanks to all my little sisters of 84 & 86. Most of all, thanks goes to my two best friends, Ada & Rosy.
Love,
Cecilia

George,
You are the sunshine of my life; forever you stay in my heart. I love you always,
Ceci

Dean,
You're the most special person in my life and I hope you never forget that. I love you!
Silvia

Queridos Padres,
Gracias por todo lo que me han dado en mi vida y por mi educacion.
Con Amor,
Rosalinda Bueno

To Mireya & Bertha,
I hope we can raise hell soon. Good luck.
Love,
Veronica Sosa & Company

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Rosalinda Bueno

My parents, teachers, special friends and the Class of '83 made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a success in whatever I do.

MEMORIES: SHS & CHS dances, the Loretto games, Sadie Hawkins, skance, Freshmen Welcome, Jr. Ring Day, outings, rallies, parties at the table, car wash, working at St. Vincents, pals at St. Vincents, going to Tommy's after school, little sisters whom I love: Mireya and Reyna '84, Georgina, Chris, Vanessa, and Deanna '85, Rene, Debby '86, special friends: Lori, Sandra V., Sandra L., Melisande, Esther, and the Class of '83.

Yvette Bufanda

The responsibilities, challenges, and the friendships, both new and old, made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Architect.

MEMORIES: Frosh yr., ditching parties, my M.G., Kathy's chisme, Seniors '80 & '82, wild 'n' crazy weekends, cruising Montebello, Montecito, Hollywood, Prom '83, old parties, Straycats Concert '81-'82, helping piggy escape, fast bucks$$$, former loves, throwing b.a.s. at dome, gigs at Starwood and Whiskey, Mrs. Hathaway, Sr. retreat, Betsy's love scratches, the Ricoys, The Who '82, Val's rod, Salesian carnivals, narc car, New Years '79-'82, to all my little sisters: Jackie, Cathy, Minnie, Dolores, Jennifer — good luck in the future, Mom and Dad — thanks for putting up with your brat and I love you both very much.

Maria Calderon

The beautiful friendships that I have experienced made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

MEMORIES: Manuel, Sylvia, Cyn (cuz), our group, lil sisters: Vicky '84, Pat '85, Mary Ann, Denise, Irene '86, partying w/ Cyn, me and Laura's "notes" in Biology, minis freshmen year, baby talks with Angie, those parties, "Js" in b-room, buzz'd on the RTD, special friendships w/ Mr. D and Mona, Prom " 82 & '83, Jr. Ring Day, Sr. Sweater Day, Manuel — I love you 6/19/82, promise ring 9/11/82, Rhonie and Janet — "teeth", Favero's help, low-riding w/ pals, my baby girl, Rodeo Drive w/ Tillie, CHS dances (hiding) w/ Lilia, Tierra, Santana, US Festival '82.

To my daughter Amy,
Congratulations on your graduation. Good Luck. I Love You,

Dad

Dear Amy,
Happy Graduation. You are a dear friend and I wish you all the best.

Love, Jerry Farran

Theresa S. Bautista

My teachers and the love and understanding from my family and friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Registered Nurse.

MEMORIES: Who's Who Among American High School Students '81-'82, good old times with Marites, Beth, Jennifer, Marilyn, Arlene, Maricel, Margaret, Gigi, thanks for everything friends, special thanks to Dorothy C., Marcia B., Mylene L., Daphne. Russ and Tess 7-10-81 forever, I love you all.

Amy Marie D. Cendejas

My friends and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a librarian, Actress, or Singer.

MEMORIES: Skance frosh yr., Sweethearts with J.F., Big Bear w/ Mestas and sprained ankle, Poetry Club, Frosh Welcome, Drama Club, Magic Mountain and Jose's arms, Jr. and Sr. Proms w/ J.F., Mr. Browne and Halloween, Viv and Geometry, P.G., happy hippos to friends.

Kathrina F. Dolar

The responsibility which comes with growing up made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in life.

MEMORIES: L's house frosh yr., Bib Gear w/ Laura and all the crazy times with her, my car, Pomona Fwy., car up hill, tripping out on stairs w/ Sally, camping w/ Fila and Tammi, washing Rick's car at 2:00 in the morning, 24 hr. partying at Malibu Beach '82, beach times, mornings, partying w/ Rick, Tonka, and friends, SHJ game w/ Tonka and Maria V., basketball w/ Tonka and Maria, slumber parties and perverted times at Lynette's, wild party Lynette and I threw 8/28/82, Prom '82-'83, Florida '82, secrets, all the ecstatic moments shared with Tonka, Fila, Tammi, Laura, Sally, Lulu, Ceci.

Dearest Mom and Uncle Lou,
For four years I have been with both of you. It's been four very wonderful years of my life. I want to thank both of you for being there when I needed you. Thanks for all your kindness and understanding, especially you, Mom. I love you both very much.

Love, Tess

Kathy,
Congratulations. You are the best sister a girl could ever have. You were always there when I needed your help, advice, someone to talk to, fight with, and scream at.

"For what man has, he may be dependent on others; what he is rests with him alone."

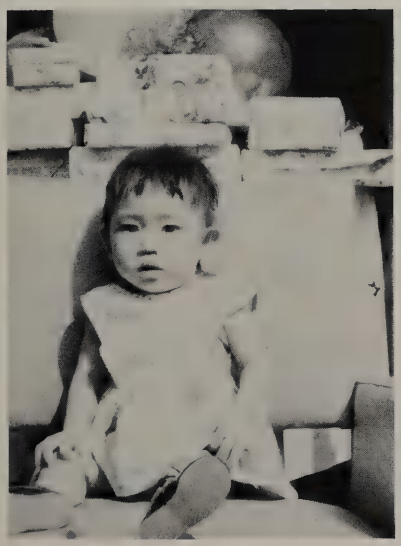
You have made yourself the winner you are. For that reason, I know you will succeed in all that you do.
Thanks for being there and being my best friend as well as my sister.

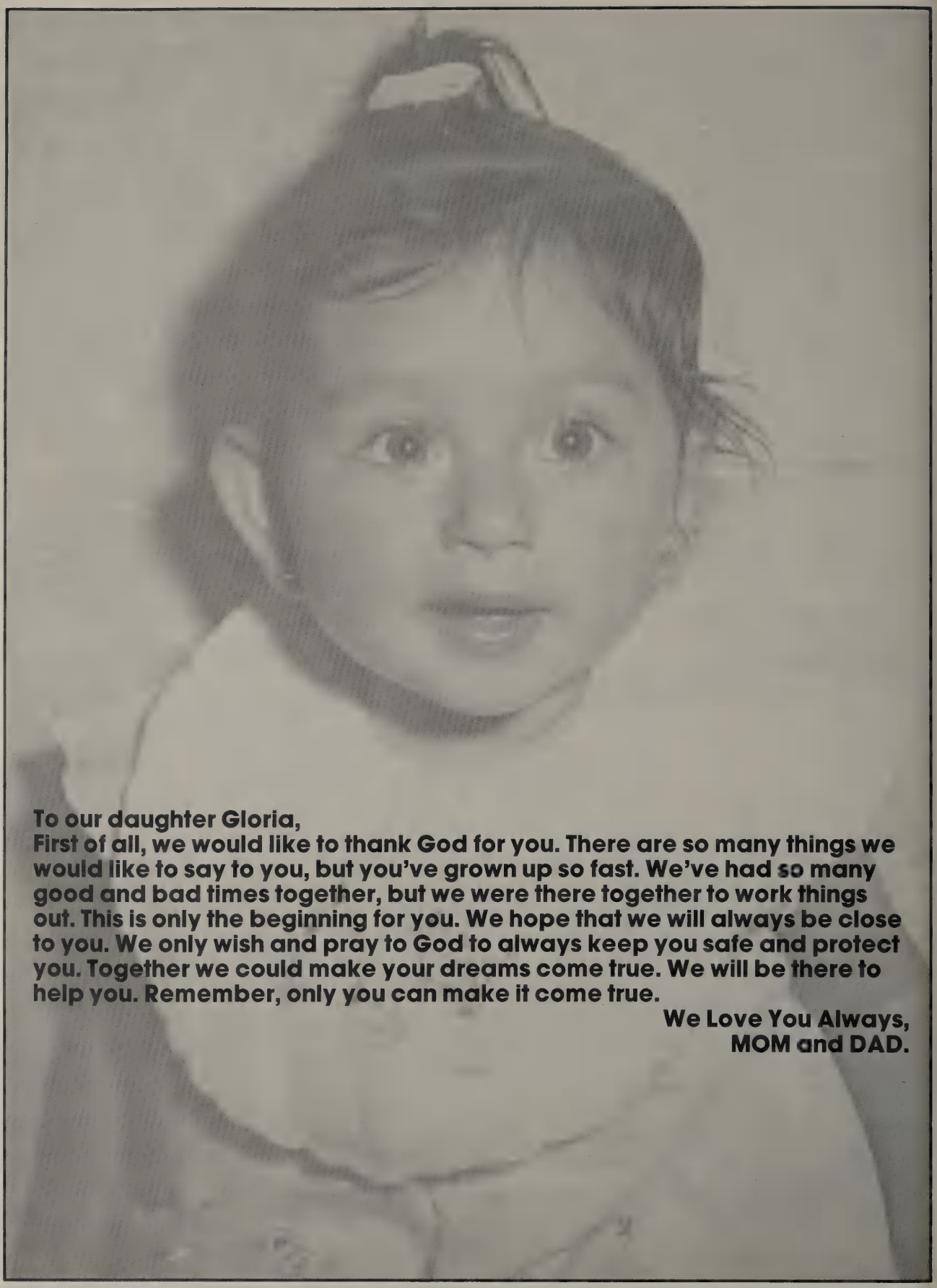
With lots of Love,
Antonia

Theresa Bautista,

Nineteen years ago, I held in my hands, a tiny premature baby, weighing five pounds. Two years later, that baby couldn't even talk, not even a simple "da da". In her third year of age, she gave me her first word, "papa", with a slight motion of her right hand, asking for food. Those were the sweet memories my daughter Tess has given us. You showered us with happiness and filled us with laughter. With some silly mistakes, you even made us laugh. We knew you were just a sweet child trying to grow up. Thank you for sharing with me your dreams, your wishes, and your secrets. I will always be at your side to guide you, comfort you, and to love you. May you always remember your fond memories of high school with your friends, teachers, and colleagues. Our prayers (with your Uncle Mach) be with you always.

Love Always,
Mommy & Uncle Mach





To our daughter Gloria,
First of all, we would like to thank God for you. There are so many things we would like to say to you, but you've grown up so fast. We've had so many good and bad times together, but we were there together to work things out. This is only the beginning for you. We hope that we will always be close to you. We only wish and pray to God to always keep you safe and protect you. Together we could make your dreams come true. We will be there to help you. Remember, only you can make it come true.

We Love You Always,
MOM and DAD.

To the Graduates of the Class of 1983. May the grace of the Lord and good fortune follow you always.

Your friend, Tim Browne

Congratulations to Amy Cendejas and the Class of 1983.

Love, Mary & Bertha

To all my little sisters. You all mean so much to me. Good Luck. I'll miss you.

Love, Amy 1983

To my big sister Gloria,
Wishing you all the luck in the world. Hope you succeed in being a veterinarian.

Love You, Dolores

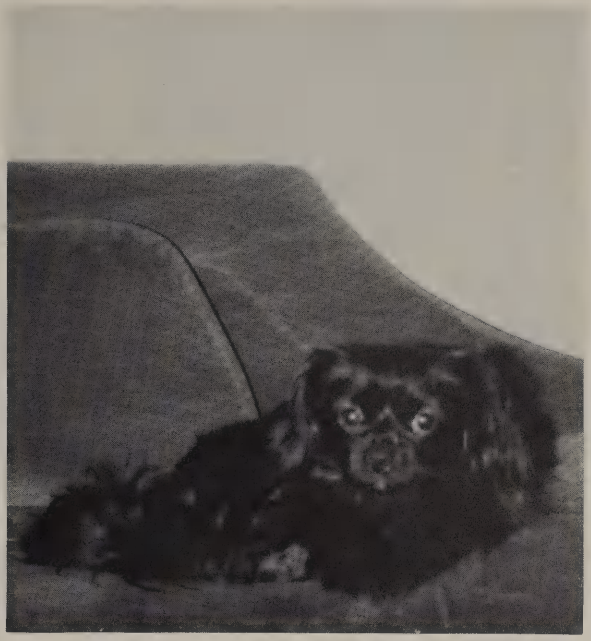
To Laura,
Well, well, you made it. Wish you the best in the world from the one who cares for you. Keep that beautiful smile and you'll get what you want "toujours" . . .

Love you, Hector

Dearest Mrs. Hathaway,
This dedication is a special thank you for all you have given us. We want to tell you that we will never forget the times you joked around with us, gave us advice, and gave us support through your warm embraces. We will always remember you, Mrs. Hathaway, because we love you.

Maria and Blanca

To my owner, Bertha Alvarez,
From your dog, Mentiras.



Gloria Becerra

My special friendships with Olga, Martha, and Patty made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Veterinarian.

MEMORIES: I want to thank my parents for supporting me in everything. My mother who gave me a lot of understanding and love. I also want to thank Mrs. Bailey for giving me confidence in my studies. Summer of '82 meeting Kenny, riding bikes with Olga, seeing cute USC guys, going to concerts and acting crazy, journey, AC/DC, walking with Olga, Martha, Patty because of bus strike, going to 32nd and going crazy, seeing "Fast Times" — awesome, Dolores' — "Oh my God".

Laura Bernal

Assistance from my special friends and parental support made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a success in what ever I become.

MEMORIES: Crazy times in the bus, "The Nite" '79, someone special '79-'81, soaking Margie, Molly's b-day, getting bombed w/ balloons, getting chased by CHS, going to SHS, Elysian Park driving, following Olivia to H.R.'s, Zandy's b.a., Froggie, pushing Martha's car, going on a one-way street, Margies muffler falling, Sr. Sweater Day, Sr. retreat, that special someone in my life now!!, friends: Alicia, Martha, Margie, Olivia, Zandy, Griselle, lil sisters: Sylvia '84, Marina '85, Monica, Maria G. '86.

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Martha A. Borge

My parents, big sisters, and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Psychologist, Psychiatrist, or Pediatritian.

MEMORIES: Lots of love and thanks to my parents, enjoying talks with my big sis Mari '82, special and crazy night Pat, David, Kike, and I spent together, Nicaragua — especially the summer of '82, Air Supply, special moments with that very special person 8/27/80, Journey concert '82, gossiping with Pat, Olga, and Gloria at our table, the long walks home with Gloria, Olga, Nora, Pat and I during the bus strike '82, Betsy Clark, Murtha, I'm sure!

Yvonne Ceballos

My new and old friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Fashion Merchandiser.

MEMORIES: Mijo — I love you, Cathedral#1, Varraz, boys, Nov. Westwood, Arroyo, Lake, concerts, highsteppin', jacket Dec. '81, beach, Christmas '81, New Years '82, Fiesta 4, rock-out remember?, thank you — Yvette, dogs Mabelline, Sweethearts Dance, Cougie, Chevette, Seville, Limo. down, Tommy's, Doors, April '82, carnivals, Disneyland, USA Camp superiors, moon walking, killing me now, rocks, Liz — Pokey, Lorina, Cuatas 12, Yvette — sex drugs, rock, love you all lots, Pauline, Tracy, Carol — friends, thanks table, my gem, love ya lots — mine — baseball, car, E.T., zapped — its all about snapping for days, Nick Navarro — you're so special to me, Freebird.

Yvonne,
I wish you a world of happiness where you may savor all the beautiful things in life that God in His goodness brings to us each day. I hope you may know true devotion from those around you, both family and friends, and that you live life to the fullest!

Love You Lots,
Nani

Freddy:
Thanks for being a great friend! Hope you accomplish everything you dream for the future.
Love and Friendship,
Yvonne and Lorina — CHS Cheer

Babes, never forget memories we made spending time together. I'll never forget how precious you really are.
Love and Kisses, E.T.

Yvonne,
Our friendship will always last because memories are forever and we have too many to forget!
Love you, Lorina

My Baby,
Love you, Mijo lots! You teaching me and me teaching you, and us learning together. I love you endlessly,
Your Mommy, Yvonne

My parents, granparents and Nani. You've shown love's strength through the good and the bad. Thanks for always encouraging me and giving me hope.
Love You All, Yvonne

Cuata,
Many unbelievable memories from an amazing person. I hope you always get what you want.
Love You, Yvonne Varraz '83

Pauline, Tracy, Carol,
Ramona Memories: Tracy — patience, Pauline — crazy chic 2 for 2, Carol — can't say no!
Love & Thanks, Yvonne

Yvette,
Loretto '83, Can you believe it? Memories, moonwalking; these years were the best!
Love you, Yvonne '83
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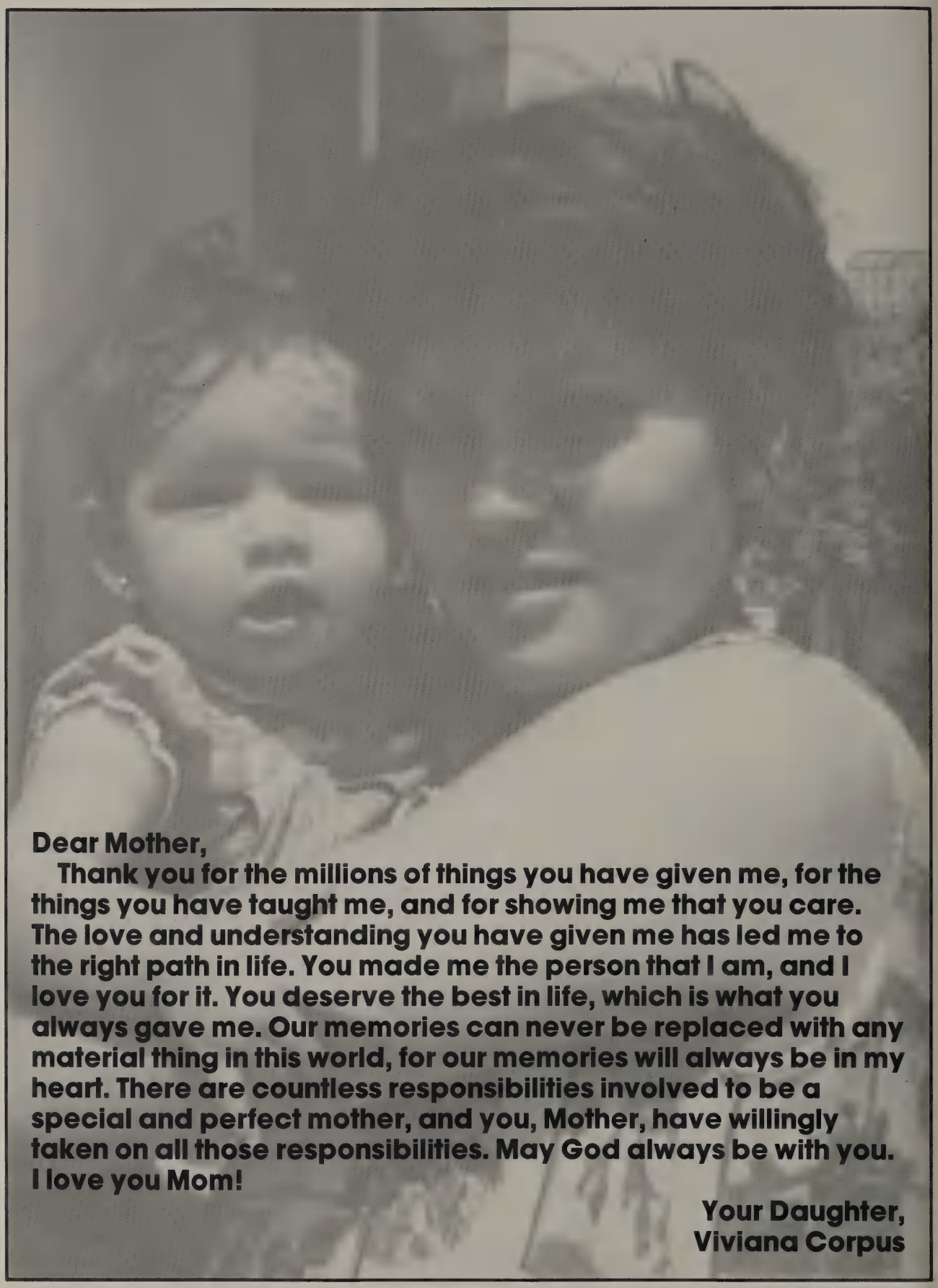

Dear Mother,

Thank you for the millions of things you have given me, for the things you have taught me, and for showing me that you care. The love and understanding you have given me has led me to the right path in life. You made me the person that I am, and I love you for it. You deserve the best in life, which is what you always gave me. Our memories can never be replaced with any material thing in this world, for our memories will always be in my heart. There are countless responsibilities involved to be a special and perfect mother, and you, Mother, have willingly taken on all those responsibilities. May God always be with you. I love you Mom!

Your Daughter,
Viviana Corpus

Dear Viviana,
No words in the world can ever explain how much you mean to me. I don't know what I would have done without you during my two years at Loretto. You are a sister, but you are also a friend to me. You have always been there when I needed someone to care. I just want you to know that I LOVE YOU and I wish you the best in whatever you do. Remember, you're "tops" to me.

Love Always,
Your Sister Eva

Dear Li'l Sisters,
To all my li'l sisters: Anna Bertha, Lydia, Marina, Elizabeth, and Kathleen. Enjoy your school years and do well. May you always treasure the pleasures of life. Thank you for everything and for caring. May you all succeed in life because all of you deserve the best. Take care and always keep in touch.

Love You All
Your Big Sister,
Viviana Corpus '83

Eva,
La mejor herencia que los padres pueden dejar a sus hijos es la educacion.

Buena Suerta, Tu Tia, A.C.

To my sister, Viviana, whom I love and care for. Take care and succeed in life. Remember I'm always here to help.

Love, Enrique

Dear Linda and Daisy,
Thank you for being the best of friends. You both were always there. When I needed someone to turn to, you helped me. Most of all, you cared. You both will always be in my heart. Thank you for sharing the good and bad times together. May we always treasure our memories. Always remember I love you both.

Your Friend Always,
Viviana Corpus

Viviana Crystal Corpus

My special friends and the love and care from my parents made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in all my endeavors.

MEMORIES: Freshmen Welcome, outing w/ Cathedral, Jr. Ring Day, CHS, SHS, dances, cheerleading camp, Junior Prom, San Felipe w/ Daisy, Chris, Nora, Ceci, partying with Linda, Daisy, Nora, Adel, drunk days with Daisy, my babes Eric, Steve, Michael, Richard, Cande, chisme every Monday, Eva's Presentation, little sisters, crazy nights with Mom, down the boulevards and mariachi nights, Gino's weekends w/ Erica, beach night w/ Robert, Michael, Eva, Linda remember? — my mom thinks I'm at the movies!!, Snowball w/ Jiame, wild sleep — overs at Ericas, my sneak-outs, buzz, "Lake", nights with Bobby, Enrique, Eva, Mario, Daisy, Loretto days, Mom and Dad — thanks for everything and I love you.

Laura Enriquez

My special and irreplaceable friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in the career I choose.

MEMORIES: Mini camping trip, strip poker, boy scouts, Joaquin Norton, Mestas mountain first snow bagging Rita, Detrolina, table, Gordon 'totally', Bobby, kingsnake, KIP dancing, Music Machine, Sr. retreat, love not war, Eternal Valley Mortuary, only men with teeth, Mark Volk, weekend alcoholics, punch parties, Georgianna — Danny — Freddy, Mr. D., A.P. 7:15, Mile/Dana, Hayes, Brown buns, Delta Chi torture, swimming at Bailey's, Mr. America Spaghetti Factory, Villa Taxco, ring, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, 3-d, Little Wolf, the group: Monica, Angie, Rita, Rhonie, Maria, Patty, Imelda, Lilia, Janet, Maria, Terry, Love ya all, Greg, Gilbert, Mom and Dad — I love you.

Lupe Espinoza

My friends and the support they have given me made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in the field of Law.

MEMORIES: Frosh Welcome '79, Camaro, Prom '82-'83, lil sisters: Lilia, Jackie, Vannessa, Frosh Welcome '82, Senior Get Together, kidnapping friends from classes, Youth Day — "crazy", Connie w/ her great sense of humor, Blanca w/ her cute smile, Maria w/ her memorable sandwiches, Ingrid and her out-going craziness, cruising, partying-trouble, Jr. Ring Day, Sr. Sweater Day, CHS & SHS dances, thanks Mom and Dad, 4 memorable years at Loretto, Uniques of '83 live on.

Miyoko '84,
Two years have gone by and we have had some crazy times together. You are very special.

Love, Michele '84

Michele (My Homes),
You're the best friend I've ever had. Love Ya Always,

Miyoko — Salesian Cheerleader 82-83

Imelda Espinoza

The Class of '83, my parents, teachers, and my little sisters made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Pediatrician.

MEMORIES: Summer of '80 and '82, lil sis Margie, Lety, Mireya, Diana, & Rita, Carmen's animals and painted car, Haydee's locker and ghost stories, Odalis up a tree, Rita's calendar, Liz's wedding, May 29,30,31,1982, basketball '82-'83, years '80-'83, special people: my parents, Raul, Carmen, Haydee, Margie B., Elizabeth, the Class of '83.

Bibiana "Bibi" Esquibel

My terrific Mom, teachers, and special friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Sociologist.

MEMORIES: Frosh, big sis Sandy, meeting Ralph 2/80, "Wishing On A Star", Nena's friendship and parties, my presentation, Cathedral's outing, Al, Elysian Park, Tommy's, Jr. year, Bailey's notes, Ring Day, Spirit Week '81-'82, SH games, Halloween '81, Roosevelt vs. Garfield games, talks with Maria '82, central, Laura, Christmas party w/ Juan, New Years Eve '81, Susie's presentation, Hollywood nites, blue M.G., Sadie Hawkins '82, high times at carnivals, Loretto — Salesian Proms '82, Grad Nite '82, summer '82 — Jackie, Irma, thanks!!, burned out, special times w/ Margaret. Mr. Brownes extra, SENIOR - WOWW!!!, lil sis Edith, Lupe, Monica, Yvette, specials: Martha, Betsy, Yvette, Yvonne, Yvette.

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Les quiero agradecer por darme la oportunidad de crecer y ser la persona que ahora soy. Gracias por quererme, lo suficiente, para haberme dado una educacion. Yo se que sin ustedes yo no seria nadie. Dios me ha bendecido con el mejor regalo del mundo y ese es los dos de ustedes LOS AMO MUCHO! MOM, during these past years, you have given me something few mother's give their children . . . FRIENDSHIP. Thanks for being the center of love in our "Family".

Your middle daughter who does love you, Bibiana

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From your Uncle, Aunt and all the Acosta Family

To Bibi,
Best wishes now and always. Much success in your new endeavors.
Sincerely, Ruben and Aida Mejia

Martha,
These past years have been terrific. Always remember those crazy times and fun talks!
Love Ya, Bibi

Felicidades Patty!
Me siento muy orgullosa de ti. Mucha suerte en el futuro y espero que, todo se te realize.
Love, Socorro Ventura

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Patty Estrada

My family, class, and the experiences I've encountered made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in International Business.

MEMORIES: A lot of love and thanks to my mother who always supported me in times of good and bad, fun times at the table: Martha, Gloria, Olga, Julie's pens, fun, sad, and crazy times we sex goddesses had with David, summer '82, the time we t.p'd Dave's car, blankership, Buffy and Pinky, that night!!, the L.A. Zoo, phone calls to sweet Grandma Seligman, breaking in, Adrienne, The Clash, crank calls to UCLA frat.s, famous line "you stupid girls", dupid, love ya lots David!, Cucamonga fan.

Angelica Marie Garcia

The true meaning of friendship made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a part of Law Enforcement.

MEMORIES: SHS outing, CHS outing, SHS & CHS dances, SHJ games, bombing SHJ, Jr. Ring Day, Jr. Prom w/ Steve, partying w/ Martha, getting home at 4:00, sneaking out w/ Celina, being flashed, Sr. Sweater Day, Snowball Dance, The Nite '82, Sr. Farewell, Senior Prom, lil sis Beatriz, Tina, Anna, Labor Day, getting drunk at the retreat '83, going to flat top, getting bombed at the beach, drunk w/ Sylvia, partying with the guys, meeting Gibby, falling in love, Gibby — I love you.

Lippa, Milly, Renee, Myriam, Cathy and all friends:
You special friends are the kind every one hopes for, needs so much, but seldom finds . . . Thanks.

I Love You All, Daphne

Dearest Daphne,
Happy Graduation Day.
Uncle Nestor (Boy) Remo Jr.

Daphne,
Congratulations my granddaughter on your success.

Love, Simeon A. Rama

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Daphne,
Congratulations. I wish you success in all your undertakings.

Love, Tita Ovy

Daphne,
Best of luck in the years to come.

Love, Tita Sonia

Daphne Marie Fiesta

My friends, especially Patty and Gracia, made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Cardiologist.

MEMORIES: Meeting P.T., those punch parties, loud mornings, "did he miss me?", Loyola's first dance, weight watchers and men, Raj and Chemistry, learning those dirty jokes and finally understanding them, burning the midnight candle for A.P., my Harlequins, my and P.,T.'s ring, the summer of '82, ASB V.P., Myriam and math, Cathy Tan, my good friends Mel, Lippa, Renee, Janet, Rhonie, Maria, Lilia, Laura, Lil Rita, Thea, growing up and learning to live without my family, religion class, Patty's itching fingers, the awe at Hayes' body, Browne's tush, my Gracia!!

Lilia "Lil" Garcia

The great friendships with my friends and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in the Fashion Industry.

MEMORIES: Cindy, Esther, Jeanine, Marlene, Luz, Lupe, '81, the group, Class of '83, lil sis: Beatriz, Sophia, Arlyn, Ring Day, beach, games, Charlie — Mazda, Lourdes, Elysian — guys, Grad Nite, SHS Prom, graduation and Grad Nite, prom party, Denny's, getting George mad, Elias, Paul, Stallions, Tommy's, Frosh Welcome, ditch day, bombed out, Laura's parties, Hayes!!!, Patty's dog, helping Patty up the stairs, boy next door, playing ball — Lawrence, Haydee — torture, throwing Rita in trashcan, dances, The Nite, professor Mestas, Marla hiding, CHS dances, Cindy falling on bus, Daphne's innocence and questions, Luz's problems, Diego, Orlando, "7", Candelaria sisters, DeSessa,Mrs. Soooooot, getting wet-rain, Raul, graduation.

Dear Lilia,
We hope that you have really enjoyed your four years at Loretto. We know things aren't always easy, but when you stop to think about them, they somehow do not always seem important. We can still remember some of the crazy things we did in school. They might have been embarassing at the time but they sure are funny now. Just remember that it's a tough world out there and not everyone is nice, but we think you're going to make it because you are a strong person who knows what she wants and we know you will achieve your heart's desire.

Good Luck in Everything You Do,
Love,
Cecilia, Tony, and Alice

Dearest P.T.,
Well here it is . . . "Our Senior Year." I cannot express what I feel very well, but I hope this poem says it all. I want to thank you for being there for me, but most of all, helping **me** find **me.** I do not know what tomorrow shall bring when we part, but I know we shall be friends forever. I truly do love you and care for you. You are the other half of me. I know I shall never find the kind of relationship or closeness with anyone else because there is no one like you.

Love You Always,
Daphne

A Friend So Rare . . .

You stand by me no matter what;
through the good or bad of my life.
You never disappoint me when I need
to depend on your support.
You tell me when I am wrong;
so gently you guide me without pain.
You love me even when we disagree.
You may not be near to touch me,
but you are in my mind and heart.
You meet my needs in silence or with words
I am not alone because of you.
Whoever I am causes you to love me with loyalty.
I pray that I am as much for you as you are for me.
My friend — I Love You, P.T.
Daphne

Blanca M. Fuentes

The support from my parents, teachers, friends and the Uniques made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a successful Computer Engineer

MEMORIES: Frosh Welcome '79-'82, snowy toilets, Mazatlan '82 (speedboat), special times w/ Mikey, slumber parties, French I & II, kidnapping Patty, Ingrid's shaking leg, Allen's apt., off campus tardies, 5 days before my 17th birthday, Journey's concert, Gino's — trouble, hot beach, ring and sweater day, "ah it's pouring", strip poker w/ ???. "I Love You", pillow fights, outings, dances, and then Tommy's, Senior Get Together, margaritas at Patty's pad, beer for lunch, Lizz's high in john, v.w.03, my dad's wallet, talks with Maria, get offs, Big Bear, my tub, special times w/ sweetheart, Melissa's house, thanks to my parents, lil Franky and lil bum.

Cathy Gomez

Growing and learning from my experiences made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Travel Agent.

MEMORIES: Freshmen Welcome '79-'82, big sister Laura '80, CHS dances, SHS outings, Jr. Ring Day, my special friend Yolanda, St. Vincents carnivals, Matzatlan '81-'82, Valentinos, midnites at the beach w/ Alexis, doing commercial at "El Cid", razca-razca, partying w/ the Matzatlan boys, summer of '82, Lourdes' b-day in San Diego, Pomona Parties, Irella & Pacho, Martin 8/2/82, 4th of July party (Martin's b-day) with the Passion Boys, Palm Springs "the condo" '82 w/ Thelma, Julie, Mary, Wilford, Janet, Martin, Louito, Santiago, and Amy, our wild party at Thelma's house, Marlboro Lights, partying w/ the Seniors.

Berny and Cindy,
Enjoy life to the fullest. Loretto's great, but the time is short. Have fun and never forget the laughter.

Wuv ya, Blanca

Blanca,
Le doy gracias a Dios y a ti por tus esfuerzos durante estos anos escolars. Espero que sigas adelante en lo que deseas ser.

Te Quiere Tu, Tia Olivia

Blanquita,
My love, congratulations on your last year at Loretto. I know you'll miss all those crazy friends, especially me.

Love Always, Mike B.

To my big sisters Lizzie and Blanca,
Good luck in the future, and may you both succeed in life.

Love Bernie

Mommy y Daddy,
Les doy gracias por darme la mejor educacion que han podido dar me y el apollo que me han dado durante mis anos escolares. Gracias por estar conmigo en los momentos que los he nececitado y por ensenarme a salir adelante en lo que me proponga, siempre he teniendo fe en Dios y en mi misma.

Yo aprecio todo lo que han hecho por mi, y reconozco que Dios me a dado un regalo muy valioso-y ese regalo son ustedes dos.

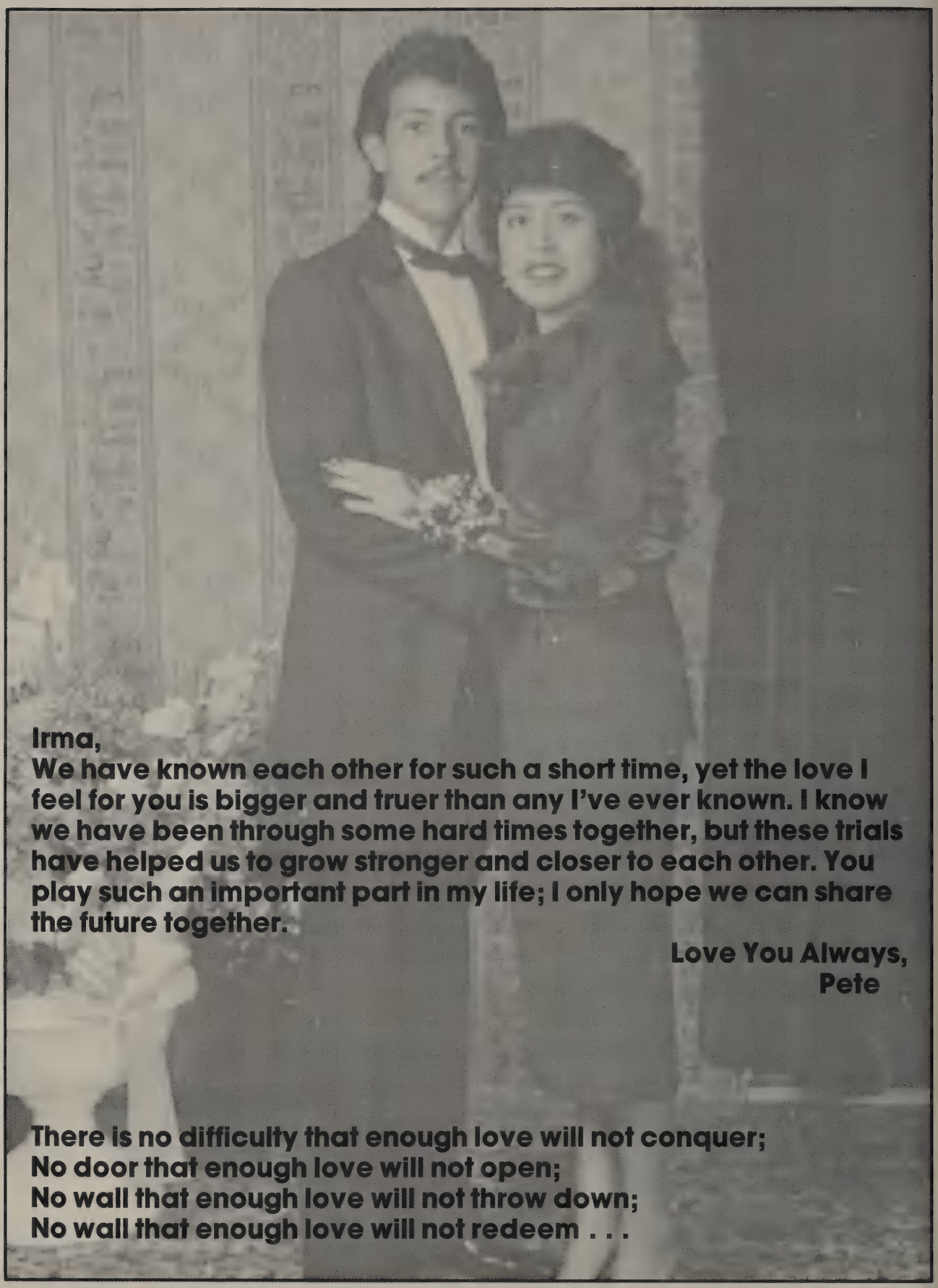
No encuentro mas palabras para espresar cuanto los quiero y respeto.

Los quiere su hija,
Blanca

Frank — Thanks for being there when I need you and especially for being you.

Blanca,
Queremos en este dia tan especial para ti, felicitarte y decirte que estamos muy orgullosos de ti.
Ahora que llegas a tu meta anhelada, sabemos que nuestro esfuerzo no fue en vano.
Supiste valorar nuestros sacrificios y seguir uno a uno nuestros consejos.
Recuerda siempre que en la vida hay muchas metas, y para llegar a ellas hay distintos caminos, a veces llenos de alegrias y a veces llenos de lagrimas y tristezas. Ten siempre presente que cualquiera que fuera tu camino, dios y tus padres estararan contigo.

Quienes te quieren tus papas,
Gregorio y Dolores Fuentes


Irma,
We have known each other for such a short time, yet the love I feel for you is bigger and truer than any I've ever known. I know we have been through some hard times together, but these trials have helped us to grow stronger and closer to each other. You play such an important part in my life; I only hope we can share the future together.
Love You Always,
Pete
There is no difficulty that enough love will not conquer;
No door that enough love will not open;
No wall that enough love will not throw down;
No wall that enough love will not redeem . . .

Congratulations Lety!
We hope that the future will bring about many wonderful things for you.
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Irma E. Garcia

The joy and meaning of friendship made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in the Computer Field.

MEMORIES: Frosh Welcome '79-'82, big sis Betty '80, very special retreat at Ferndale, Spanish Class II, struggling through biology, Bailey's class 1,3,4, (I can't believe I survived), Jr. and Sr. Proms, Jr. Ring Day, spirit week '82, "Queen Unique", 100 coke cans, Jr. spirit, special friends: Evy, Angelica, Julie and all the gang, summer '82, P.T. someone special — 6/4/82 — I Luv U!!, beach w/ SHS boys, Mazatlan stories, paper chasing w/ Evy, SHS & CHS dances and outings, Disneyland (CSF) getting blasted with A.M., Sr. Get Together, Sadie Hawkins and A.M. on floor, my big and lil sis' '80-'83, I love you Mom and Dad and thanks for everything.

Leticia Jimenez

The friendships and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Schoolteacher.

MEMORIES: Ilian and Elizabeth — best friend for 6 years, lil sisters: Maria and Anna '84, Rocio '85, Maritza '86, Frosh Welcome '82, LHS, CHS & SHS dances, Senior Get Together w/ Blanca and Ilian, Sr. retreat, Raj's chemistry, m&m's and chickletts w/ Liz and Ilian, SHJ games, CSF Disneyland, giving Liz a detention, swimming pool, having Nora around, all the dumb things I did with my friends which I'll never forget. Thanks Mom and Dad. I love you, Rocky.

Dear Mom and Dad,
Thanks for being there the times I needed you. You are both the responsible for my complete happiness. I will always try to do my best to make you proud of me because you deserve it.
I love you and I'll always be your little girl.
Irma

Mom and Dad,
Thanks for giving me all your love and dedication. You have made many sacrifices to give me the education I now have.
Love You Very Much, Maria Jimenez

Angie G., Haydee, Carmen, and the whole gang, Thanks for all the memories, love, and friendship.
Maria Jimenez "Dodger Blue"

Alicia Gonzales

My special friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Assistant Nurse.

MEMORIES: Molly = me, Duarle 12/1/80, crazy times on the bus, Santita '79, Boneventures '80, onion dip on Martha '80, Laura's giggles, Martha and Jose, Margie's frog eyes, Olivia's ideas, Laura and Martha being a friend, Zandy's b.a. Elysian Park '80, pushing Martha's car, Martha going on a one-way street, freshmen Welcome, Sr. Sweater Day, Prom, graduation, friends: Laura, Martha, Margie, Olivia, Zandy, Grisselle, Lil sisters: Adriana, Lilia, Rosa, Lourdes, Marina, Duarle — someone special, best friend — Laura Bernie.

Angie Guevara

My teachers and great friendships made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Psychoanalyst or Criminal Lawyer.

MEMORIES: Junior retreat, stranded in the middle of nowhere (Eternal Valley Mortuary), summer of '82, Music Machine, Little Wolf (Gordon, John, Neal, Bobby, Carl, Greg, Kingsnake—, Alliance for Survival, grass boots, Peace Sunday, Who ?, Crosby, Stills, Nash, Cocker, Ozzy, Monsters of Metal, Luna Z, cold cheeks, Murphy, midnight beach picnics, Ring Day, porcelain stuffed Christmas' and rainbow filled easters, the group: Monica, Rhonie, Maria, Laura, Patty, Imelda, Maria, Lilia, Janet, Rita, Terry, I'll miss you!, pleez dont cry. Mom, Pearl, guys — love ya babie.

Maria Jiminez

My "group" and all the teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Pediatrician or Obstetrician.

MEMORIES: 1st day at LHS, Mrs. Soooot, softball party at Shakey's with D.M., winning our first softball game, Ring Day, Sr. retreat, Sr. Sweater Day, Prom '83, our parties, getting bombed, Hayes, Brownie buns, newspaper '82, bugging Angie, Haydee, t.p. Carmens car and locker, sneaking off campus, Bateys/Raj's class, all my lil sisters: Kathy '84, Janin '86, playing ball in class, playing torture Haydee, The Nite, Jr. retreat (disaster), punching Maria, ditch day. Mom and Dad thanks for being there when I needed you. I love you.

Angie Guevara,

Love shines in your eyes,
Peace breathes in your heart,
Wisdom glows as you speak truth,
Never change my precious flower.

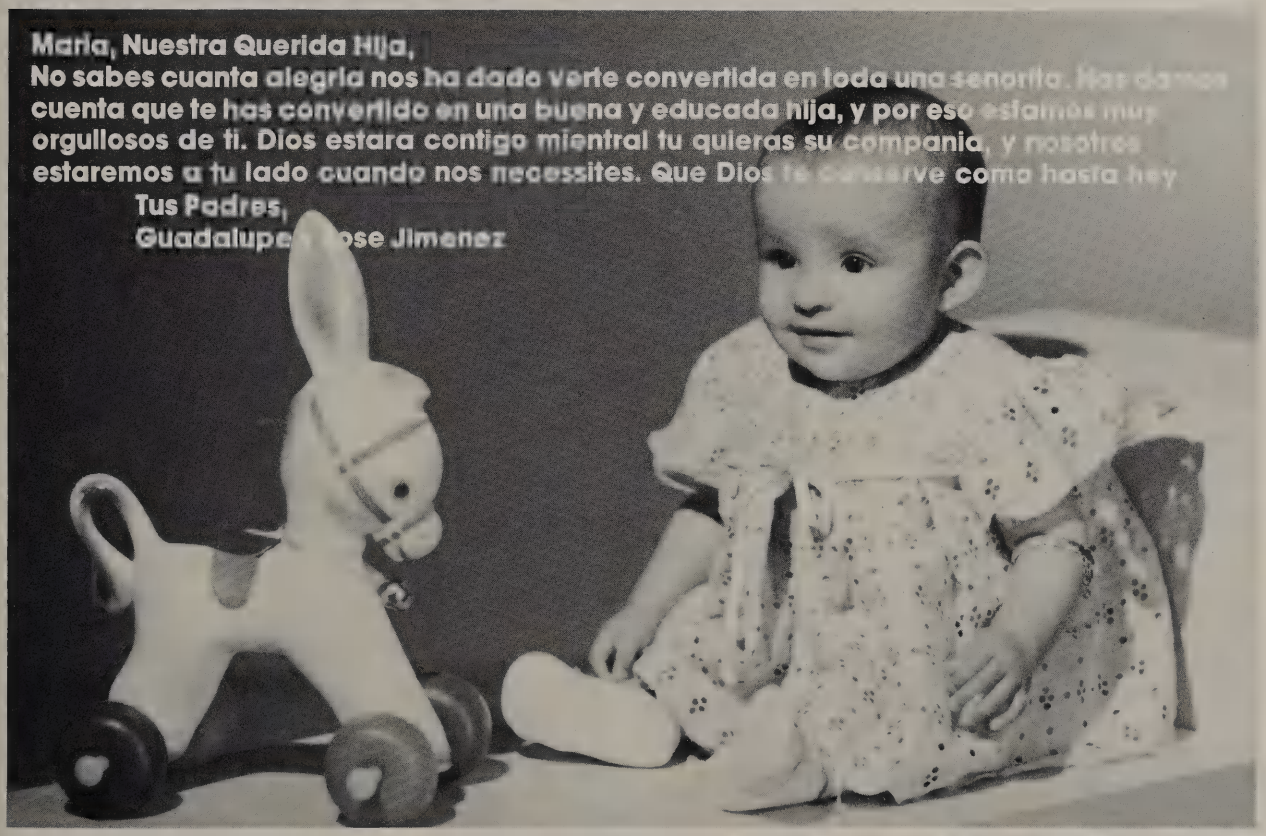
Julia Guevara

Duarle,
You came into my life. Just as simple as that, you became a great part of me, a part that no one can take away. You became that special someone in my heart. It seems like yesterday when we first met. I remember our first kiss. I remember when you first told me that you loved me. Thank you for the special moments and memories you gave me. I will always treasure them. Remember one thing, I LOVE YOU AND ALWAYS WILL . . . .

Always, Alicia

Mis Queridos Padres,
Su loca hija loca que los quiere mucho y que hace unos anos era una nina pero ahora he cersido por ustedes, por su comprension, y por todos los consejos que me han dado. Gracias por ser me como soy y gracias po estar alli cu alli cuando los necesito y especialmente gracias por ser mis padres que para mi son lo unico especial que tengo en mi vida. Los quiero allos dos mucho y quiero que sean mis amigos.

Su Hija Que Los Quiero,
Alicia Gonzalez



Ilian Gutierrez

New friendships made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Accountant.

MEMORIES: Lety, Elizabeth, and the rest of the bums of the Class of '83, lil sisters: Angie '84, Maria '85, Caroline '86, GHS & RHS games, SHJ games at Salesian, my crazy adventures w/ Margie, m&m's w/ Lety and Liz, Senior Get Together — Blanca, Lety, and I ate a flying saucer, Senior Sweater Day, Sr. retreat, The Nite, ditch day, Freshmen Welcome '79-'82, F.I.L.W.R., my friendships w/ Lety, Lupe, Martha, Liz, Margie, special interests: my parents Carol, and Isabel.

Mylene Lardizabal

Having Mrs. Goodwin for a year to lean on and having her leave me to allow me to live made me blossom.

CAREER: To be myself

MEMORIES: Bestfriends — Theresa Tiongson — Maricar — Cecile — C.S.A./Goody-two-shoes 80-81/C.S.F. & N.H.S. 80-81/U.S. Themes & Mod. European Hist. 81/Lorelei & Dorothy/IMPRESSIONIST/my LOVE for MRS. GOODWIN/my ADMIRATION & LOVE for DIANA BAILEY/Junior year flunk-out — ACADEMIC PROBATION 81-82/CRYING for MRS. GOODWIN/Western Civ. & A.P. History/Yearbook staff 81-83/A.P. party/fights with Mrs. Bailey/jealousies/overnight at the Baileys/the END of Goody-two-shoes/PEGGY — Margie — Vicky — Christina — Ann — Therese — Katrina — MYLENE/"Sybil"/Mary Joanna Goodwin/Linda — Cathy — Vangie — joy — Christine./"I'll do it tom.," Mrs. Favero/Margaret DEAREST/UNDYING LOVE for MRS. GOODWIN/fooling faculty/PIPPI LONGSTOCKINGS/Mrs. Favero, Mrs. Goodwin, & esp. Mrs. Bailey — I LOVE YOU ALL WITH ALL MY HEART — SINCERELY AND FOREVER!!!! THANK YOU!!!!

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Mylene,
Once in a great while, I've been privileged to meet a truly rare and unique individual. At Loretto, you remain undefinable. You are often troubled, uncertain how to remain and develop your own talents. Mylene, stay personal, intense, and love with all your heart. I hope and pray that you give of yourself without reservation and learn to accept friendship offered to you. May God be with you always.

Love and Prayers, D.L.M. Bailey

Tina,
Congratulations! You finally made it. Thanx for your loyalty, trust, and for being there when I needed you. You always had a special way of making me feel better. I wish you the best of luck in everything and may God Bless You. I will never forget your special friendship. I'll miss you.

Love Ya, Sandra (Fuzzy) '84

Diana P. Gonzales,
Hija, nos sentimos contentos y orgullosos de que termines tus estudios superiores. Felicidades. Damos gracias a dios, y le pedimos que te ilumne para seguir adelante con tus estudios universitarios.

Te quieren, Tus papas,
Adrian y Juana Gonzales

Jimmy Steven Rivera,
Our Love
This love will last forever. I want to spend each hour and day with you. I want you to understand my feelings just as I want to understand yours. I want us to be happy and strong of this special love. Then, I will know our love is eternal. I love you!

Love Your Girlfriend,
Sandra Rose Jurado

It's strange how time has just flown by. It seems like only yesterday that we all met. Through the years here at Loretto, we have shared so many wonderful times together. We would like to wish all of our friends and little sisters the best of luck. These pages may crumble and the ink may fade, but the memories we've found here will always live within us.

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To all the ladies in my math classes — Well done! Good Work!

Ms. Dunlap

Elizabeth Juarez,
Congratulations dear and wishing you the best of luck in the future.

Love your Peanut M&M Pal

Simonne,
Let "Virtus Et Veritas" be your motto in life.

A.G. Lappen

Good luck to our daughter Stefanie Grizzelle, in her future years.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dearest Daphne,
We have seen you grow from a little girl to a young woman. We shall always be there for you if you ever need us. Congratulations. This graduation is the crown of all your hardship and struggle to reach this happy moment. Love and Best Wishes,

Gliceria, Pilar, and Francis

George,
I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you!

Jackie Lopez

To my big sisters,
Sylvia, Elizabeth, and Betsy. Thanks for being my sisters. Good luck in the future and may God Bless you.

Michele Cervantes '84

La verdadera riqueza radica en la cultura, por eso tienes que lograr el final de tu carrera.

Tu Padre, Rodolfo

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To Our Loving Daughter Jenny,
We hope that all the happiness and success will follow you in the years to come. God Bless You.

We Love You Very Much,
Daddy, Mommy
Ruben, Myra

To Mommy and Daddy,
Thanks for everything you've done for me. Your love and faith in me have enriched me to become a better person.

Love you Always,
Jenny

Elizabeth Juarez

My special friends, through our tears and laughter, made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in whatever I do.

MEMORIES: Lety, Ilian, Nora '84, Cynthia '84, and the Class of '83, Frosh Welcome '79, crazy times Sophomore yr., Heaven w/ Rita, CHS Proms '81-'82, CHS Grad Nite '82, Sweethearts Dance '81, m&m's w/ Lety, Lety's friendship 7-12, CHS, LHS, SHS dances, SHJ games, Maria J. '84- — don't lose your head lil sis, Westwood '82, Journey's concert '82, 10/3/79 — T.C. — thanks for everything, I wont forget you!!, Sr. retreat, Sr. Sweater Day, Prom '83, Grad Nite '83, take care — Liz '86 (lil sis), my family — thanks!!

Jennifer C. Laus

The friendship from my family, friends, and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a successful Doctor.

MEMORIES: Wearing the wrong uniform the first day of school, friendships w/ Daphne and Angela, being quiet, big sisters Norma and Lucy, teaching 1st graders, jogging, Sr. Sheila's math class, summer of '80, Lulu's and Theresa's big fight, Daphne's Harlequins, Colburn's boring English class, Virginia's special friendship, summer of '81, working and grand opening of "Lechon King" w/ Bene and Cathy, my sister Myra and her problems, friendship w/ Theresa, Lilibeth, Joanna, Dorothy, failing all my classes, summer of '82, my lil sis Imelda and Ana de la Torre, good luck! Love ya Mom and Dad.

Haydee Lemus

My friends, teachers, and parents made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Receptionist.

MEMORIES: Summer of '79, 1st day at Loretto w/ Odalis clinging to me like a mouse about to be slaughtered, Albano's pat, being t.p.'d by Rita, Laura, Maria C., Imelda, Lilia, flunking algebra and biology, ghost stories w/ Imelda, Ring Day, Mr. D. #1, trying to get w/ Odalis, going to a movie w/ Carlos and actually watching it!, Maria, typing, Dodgers the buzzzz, not going to Jr. Prom but meeting mi Profe that same night, mushes tush, muscle man at college, doing Carmen's nails while she was driving, stealing books, no-no's at Zodys, Hayes class and paying attention for once, Mrs. Soot, lunch w/ Cuba mob, volleyball in religion class, and bugging Angie baby.

Elizabeth Lopez

CAREER: To be a Psychologist or Photographer.

MEMORIES: Freshmen Welcome '79-'82, all my little sisters — be good and I love ya!, rock concerts, dances, outings, oh (zepp) yes!!, journey bike rides, ShJ games, all the gossip — WOW!!, crazy Junior year, Whoo-Ya, get together w/ the girls, Alan's apt., in the john??, hip kid, Sr. year — oh yeas, Sr. Sweater Day, Big Bear, Too Hip, ASB Dance, damn I'm good, Unique friends — I love you.

Betsy Magcalas

The love and support from my family and friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in the field of Medicine.

MEMORIES: Prom '83, summer '82, parties, concerts, the beach (14th st.), crazy lunches w/ the table, Yvette, "Am I a sex girl?", what's a 'menage a trois'? I didn't forget my pals Linda, "Where's the *@xx!?/?", Robin — what the hell is a curfew, Gina (ski-bunny) your 17th birthday with the stripper!, J.D. n' Greyhound days — blugh!!, where's the bushes?, Miyoko — you're not Bo!, Aida, Dawn, and Cherry — I miss you, Sierra Motel 6/11/82, the Montebello saying? — "Let's burn off some calories.", good luck — Lorena, Cynthia, Michelle, Patty, New Years Eve Parties, '80 meeting MTB locals, Rod Stewart, Rolling Stones '81.

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Love You, Haydee

Veronica:
May God give you strength in all your undertakings in the near future. Good luck and contratulations.
Don Block PHD

To Cesar, My Love
I love you always and forever
From your Mija, Maria

Congratulations Yvette: Thanks for the special memories we've shared! I'm here for you always, watching over you closely.
Love You Always ??? T.M.

Yvette, Yvonne: Let's party!
Cathedral Cheerleaders Kick!
Love You Both,
Paul

Yvette: Congratulations, even though you didn't graduate from Mission. Anyway, good luck always.
Love Manny and Michelle.
Cathedral 83, Mission 83

Mary Helen, Fran, Michelle, Rachel, Belen, Lillian, Annette, Liz, Joanne, Thanks for the memories at Mission. Mary Helen: Good luck always.
Love Yvette — 83

To my sis Yvette: Hope you had a fun Senior year, just partin' up! KMET rocks! "CARROTS".
Cindy — Mission '84

Yvette,
May the Lord grant you his blessings as you go into the world, and may his constant love watch over you and those you hold most dear. May he be your protection now in everything you do, and may he keep you in his care each day the whole time through.
Love, Grandma and Nina

Cathedral Varsity, Varraz 1982, Rock N' Roll, The Doors, Yvette, Yvonne, Lorina, Luz Party Daze! Memories Forever! "You kill me".

Congratulations Grandma,
Best of success in everything in life. Cathedral Cheer '82-'83.
Memories in your lifetime, Lety SMH 81

To my family,
Thanks for putting up with me, especially this year. I told you I'd graduate!
Love You, Yvette

Yvette,
Good Luck! Strive for the best and may all your dreams come true. Take care.
Love, Sal Cathedral '83

To our daughter, Yvette, with love:
You have grown to be a fine young woman and we are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true, as you have made all our dreams come true. We will always be here for you.
We Love You, Mom and Dad

Yvette,
Congratulations, you've made it! Be good and may God watch over you always.
Love, Grandpa

Yvette Marquez

All my new friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Fashion Mechaniser.

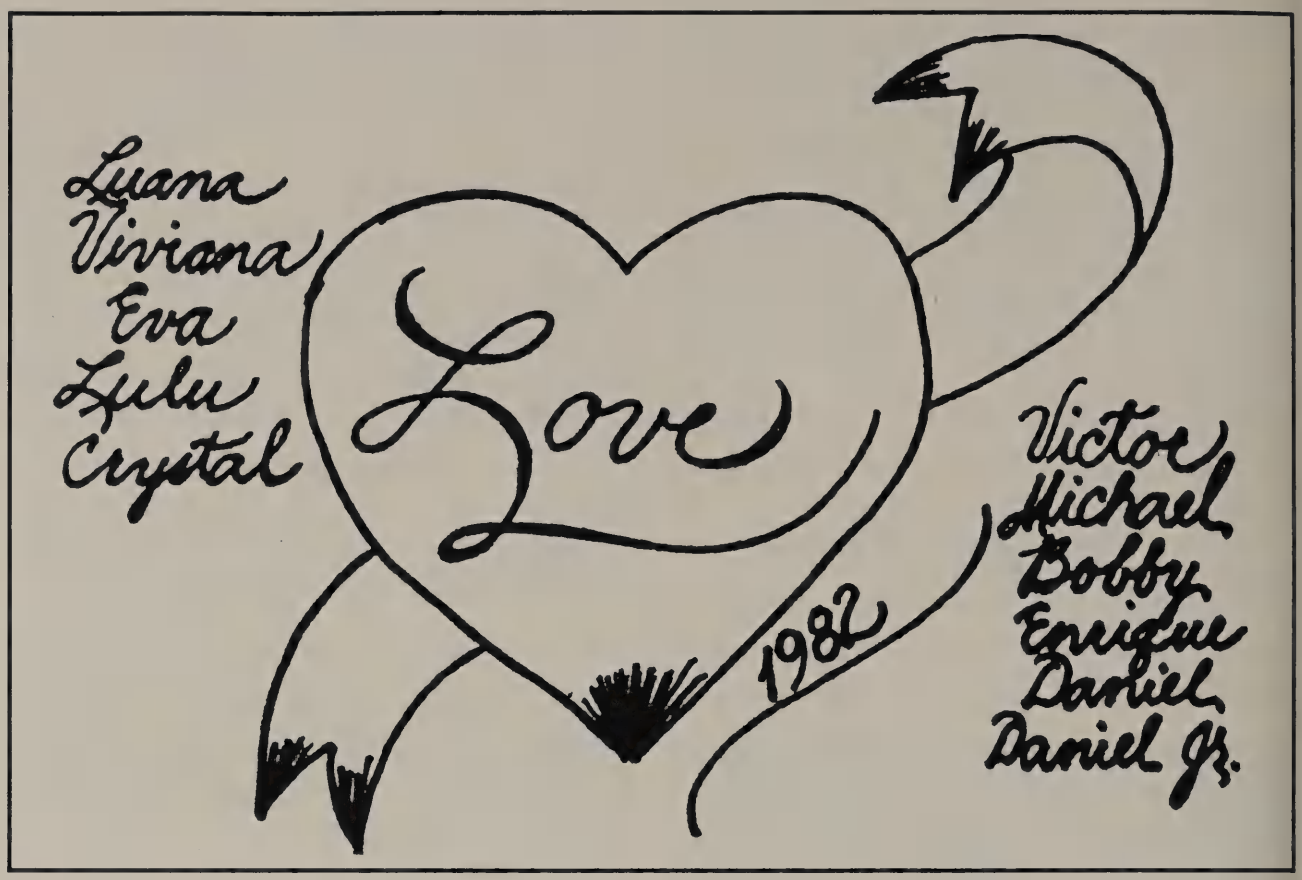
MEMORIES: Cathedral #1, football champs '81, Mission '81, '82, '83 — thanks, Wilson and Cathedral games, boys, Wanderers, "Lake", Burger King, parties, beach, Halloween '81, "A", 86*, class ring, song, Snowball, New Years '80, '81, '82 — blazed, The Doors, Yvonne, Lorina, Liz, Me — party daze, before/after games, jackets, "rock out" remember?, Sabbath's Concert, weekends, Cantwell games, paranoid, stoners, hicup-paradise/duck!, precious, summer '80, Navarro's house, '81-'82 — Catalina, the point, very nice, carrots, my 17th birthday, superior '83, Mary Helen, Memo, Yvonne, Lorina — thanks, very special, my Senior year, Freebird — what a trip, long live heavy metal rock #13.

Josie Martin

Being part of the Loretto family made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Travel Agent.

MEMORIES: I'll never forget what I've experienced at Loretto, my little sisters: Martha Z., Patty M., Olga, Jackie E., spirit week, summer of '82, Martha P., and her pool parties, Griselle R., Westwood, Hollywood, Friday nights, Jr. Ring Day, the dances, GoGo's concert, Emmanuels concert, July 4th at Will Rogers beach, the Nica locas, Cancun, Merida, I know I'll never lose affection for all my friends, Senior Get Together, prom, Uniques.



Angelica M. Martinez

Knowing that I could turn to someone that really believed in me made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in Computer Science.

MEMORIES: Outings w/ CHS and SHS, meeting someone special, admitting it to myself!, Sadie Hawkins '82, prom, Jr. Ring Day, Disneyland — blasted w/ Irma, long talks w/ Rita and our conclusions, stranded 8/24/82, pizza w/ Evy, Hollywood — Irma, Sylvia, and Rita, Freshmen Welcome, Senior Get Together, Sr. Sweater Day, crazy dances and the euphoric feeling, summer '82, my Celica, Carlos going w/ us to the beach "just for the ride", "anyway, life goes on . . .". Fiesta 4 w/ no radio, (damn!!), s. comforting times, and tickled pink, special friendship I shared w/ my mom through all these times.

Grace Martinez

The teachers support and advice made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Veterinarian.

MEMORIES: The first day at Loretto, I was scared until I met my first friend Imelda who was almost as scared as me. Friends Linda, Veronica, Inez, and Cathy — hope you girls work hard to be Seniors. Congratulations to my little sister Darlene Miranda, happiness to all the teachers, Mr. Wickham — good luck in the library, Mrs. Bailey — congratulations on producing an excellent yearbook.

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Socorro Maldonado

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One hell of a cousin, best wishes!
Rudy and Susan

Elizabeth,
I hope our love will last forever. Remember "I LOVE YOU" and I'll always be there for you.
Love, Cesar

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W. Reich

Maria Sally Avila Martinez

The experiences with my parents, friends, and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in merchandizing.

MEMORIES: Meetin the one and only Francisco, our special moments together and our crazy trips, running away w/ Lulu, Mara taking off in mom's car, going to Elysian "high", times in Manhattan, w/ Tom, meeting my lil sisters: Jennifer, Kathy, presentation: Jessepu, Lulu, Mara, Lisa, Kathy, Laura, Ceci, Maria, Tony, the time in Chinatown w/ high Lisa and the Cathedral guys (embarrassing), the proms w/ Cicco and after!!, Hollywood's Grad Nite, the 'tacos' in E.L.A., thanks Mr. D., my buggin mother, bike drunk driving, special friendship w/ Lilia, Loretto — unforgettable.

Ingrid Elizabeth Meier

The love from my parents, friends, and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Commercial Pilot.

MEMORIES: Friends: Blanca, Connie, Lupe, Liz, Maria, Linda, Mel, Sandra, Lori, little sisters: Sandra L., Lilia and Chris N. '84, first love — Victor, CHS Juniors crash p.j. party, sneaking out of school, drunk party at Alan's house, trying to get high w/ Blanca and Connie at Journey concert, my surprise party at Blanca's house, playing strip poker, going to the beach in a stolen car, caught smoking by Jackson, getting high in the Green Machine, hitching a ride from SHS dance, drinking beer at lunch, SHS outing, sneaking out to go to beach w/ older men.

Celina Pacheco

Finding the true meaning of friendship made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Teacher.

MEMORIES: Labor Day weekend at Angelica's house getting bombed and high, Sr. retreat, Sr. Sweater Day, leaving at lunch w/ Angelica, pals w/ Martha and Josie, Griselle's dirty jokes, the bad movies, getting high w/ sis Jackie at Roberta's, Vampire Strikes Disco, the magazines, Rosaura and Oscar's wedding 11/27, working at the hospital w/ Anna and Becky, Jr. Ring Day, New Years party, coming w/ Maria to school, crazy Lydia, Beatrice turning into a nun, Safeway, crazy nurse Norma, crazy Lety '83, Mom, Dad, Rosaurio, Rosaura, Maria, Carolina, Jackie, Ricky, Timothy, Clara, Octavio, Omar — Luv you guys.

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Olivia Martinez

My family, friends, and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in all my endeavors.

MEMORIES: Bonaventure '79, '80, '81, Alicia and I crazy '79, getting bombed, Hector 7/15/80, Rosa's house '80, The Nite '79-'82, Sweethearts Dance '80, Snowball '81, Senior Farewell, CHS '80-'82, Senior Get Together, Frosh Welcome, Carl's Jr., McDonald's, Tommy's, Ring Day, LHS & SHS carnival, March 11, retreat, dances, prom, Grad Nite, Graduation '83, cruising, Alley, Elysian Park, w/ girls, anorexia, The Brat, Froggy the fights, friends: Zandy, Laura, Martha, Molly, Margie, Seniors, lil sisters — I'll miss you, parents — I love you, Hector — I LOVE YOU.

Phyllis "Willie" Mitchell

My individuality made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Accountant.

MEMORIES: I'll never forget going to Mrs. Bailey's T.A. every morning and discussing our men, The Night '82, Salesian outing, catching the bus w/ Griselle, Renee's wreckless driving, Daphne's dinginess, Reggie calling me "Big Phil", Tina and spirit week, Patty and her hair, Mr. D. Flying like Peter Pan in America, Mr. Hayes' body, my birthday party, Patty and Veronica's dirty jokes, my sister and I hot-rodding in front of the school, Jamelle's flat tires, Mary and I being loud at Santa Monica Beach, my best times w/ Allen, Melisande's Dexatrin. What's up dude? Loving you know who!

To Renee, Patty, Daphne and "ALAN", Friends forever . . .

Love,

Phyllis

To my best friend,
Susie, we've gone through so many things. Despite our "ups & downs", we've worked through it. We've been best friends for nine years and we have many more years to come.

Luv You Always,
Nancy Medrano — '85

Querida Hija,
Te deciamos felicidades y esperamo que sigas con tos estudios. Siempre tendras el apoyo de tos Papa's que te decan lo mejor hoy y siempre.

Te Queremos,
Florenco y Gloria

To that wonderful bunch of little sisters: Norma '86, Dora, Marina, Tina '85; Beatriz, Anna, Anna H. '84. I Love You!

Olivia Martinez

Mrs. Bailey, you're wonderful. Mr. DeSessa you're great. Mrs. Favero you were always there. Thanks for caring. I Love You. I'll miss you.

Olivia Martinez

Queridos Padres,
Muchas gracias por ser las personas que son. Gracias for darme todo su amor, tiempo, y comprension. Estoy muy orgulliosa de tener unos padres como ustedes.
Su Hija que los adora,
Olivia Martinez 83

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Olivia,

Three years ago, we were just friends. As the days passed, we took part in each others lives.

Together, we have been through good and bad times, but through it all, we have survived. I thank you for being there when I needed you and for putting up with all the tears I've given you. I've learned the true meaning of love. You have made my life complete.

I hope our dreams may soon become a reality. I hope that we may spend the rest of our lives together. I also hope that our love will grow more to be a more beautiful love; a love without jealous arguments and misunderstandings.

Now, together, we will go and face what the future holds for us. Nothing or anyone can stand in our way. A love like ours can never be destroyed. There is one thing I'll never change — I love you!

Forever Yours,
Hector Rodriguez

Papi y Mami,
Les doy las gracias por estar a mi lado durante todos estos anos que los he necesitado. Hemos pasado buenos y malos tiempos pero siempre hemos estado juntos. Yo se que han sacrificado mucho para dar me una educacion Catolica. Han ayudado a convertirme en una senorita de bien y de principios morales. Gracias por todo el amor que me han dado. No hay ninguna palabra que describa lo que siento y el amor que tengo para ustedes. To all my brothers and sisters, Thanks for always helping me out with all my problems and standing by me when I really needed you. To my sisters-in-law — you are all special to me. Thanks for all the help and advice. To my nephews and nieces — I love you all very much, and you are very special. Thank you all for the love, care, and happiness.

Su Hija y Hermana,
Martha Veronica Mazadiego

Martha Mazadiego

The special love and care from my parents, family, teachers, and friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Registered Nurse.

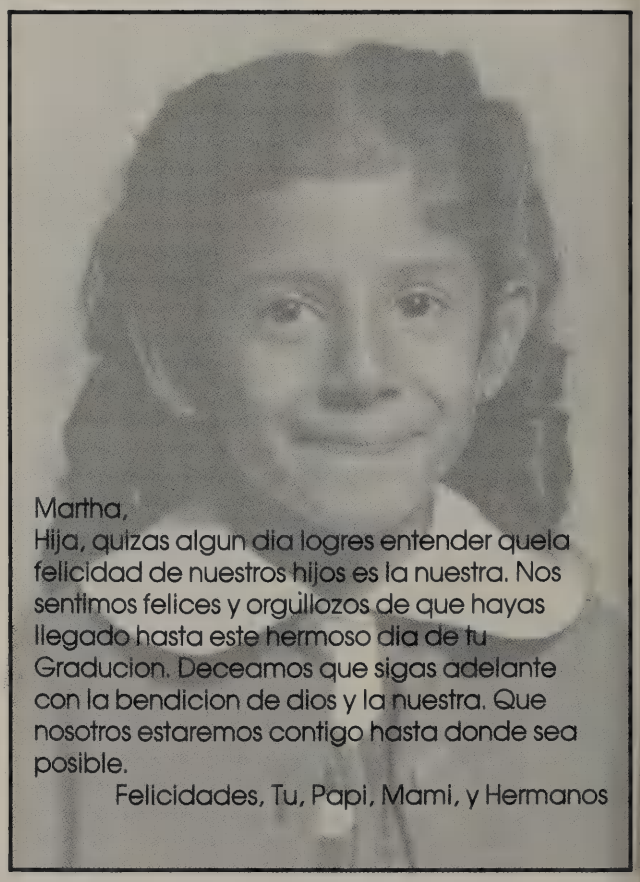
MEMORIES: My crazy Freshmen year, coming to Loretto in '81, my special memories w/ Rudy Castillo '80, concerts, parties, beach and flat top w/ Veronica, summer of '82, Pita and me were burnouts, all my ditching days, LHS & CHS games and dances, Prom '82, Wilson games, friendship w/ Pita, Bibi, Susan, and Jackie, lil sisters: Rose and Claudia '84, Pita and Terry '85, Sandra '86, getting buzzed all the time "J.D.", Sr. Sweater Day, Prom "83, Grad Nite, the crazy table, my presentation '80, niece and lil sis Reina — I luv you! 1983 #1!!

Lois Miranda

My parents, friends, and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Anesthesiologist, Surgeon, or Obstretician.

MEMORIES: Mom at all the dances chaperoning, meeting Juan V. 6/6/82, night school '82, ditching w/ Marie to Rodeo Drive and Westwood, going to Tommy's w/ Marie, 31 Flavors w/ Marie, my lil sis Adel, wearing a variety of different clothes every year, going to Miami in the summer, Marcial and Alex at Loretto dances, day dreaming about Juan, Marie w/ Bobby, David, etc. . . ., my crazy diets '79-'83, George bringing me a comb w/ flowers, chemistry w/ Raj, Mom buying clothes at Bullocks '79-'83, Gladys at dances, wonderful times.



Martha,
Hija, quizas algun dia logres entender quela felicidad de nuestros hijos es la nuestra. Nos sentimos felices y orgullozos de que hayas llegado hasta este hermoso dia de tu Graducion. Deceamos que sigas adelante con la bendicion de dios y la nuestra. Que nosotros estaremos contigo hasta donde sea posible.

Felicidades, Tu, Papi, Mami, y Hermanos

Lois,
We as your parents are very happy to have such a wonderful daughter. May God bless you, and may you be successful in life, in the future, and in everything.
Love,
Your mami, papi, and tati

Dearest Lois,
From here to our eternity together in friendship and as doctors, always loving Ramon Mendez Jr. and Family.

Wishing you the best in your future plans and goals.
God Bless You.
Al, Neyda, and Neydita Rodriguez

Best wishes to Lois Miranda, the most beautiful girl of the class of 1983.
Juan Vidarte

Luisa,
La familia Mayans te recuerda siempre y te deseamos un futuro brillante.
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Congratulations to the lovely and future doctor, Lois Miranda, with love from the Manolo Gonzalez family.

Best of luck in discovering your dreams and goals. Congratulations to a beautiful girl, Lois Miranda.
Love,
Gonzalez Family

Luisita,
Si no quieres pasar sinsabores dedica tu juventud en estudio y no en amores.
Con mucho carinios y mejores deseos,
Olga y Armando Trueba

Lourdes Molina

My parents, little sisters, teachers, and happy moments made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Psychologist.

MEMORIES: Soph year, first day, the presentation, walking to school, trips and retreats, Junior year, friends: Sally, Kathy, Ceci, Lisa, Laura, Tonka, Maria, Mara, the crazy winos, taking off w/ Sally and the car, Mara's b-day, Johnny and I, porch locos, Manhattan Beach (Tom), Johnny (E.P.), Confirmation class and party, getting drunk, bike riding, cruising Hollywood, Alma's wedding and after, Idylwild, Ensendada, Andy (E.P.), lil sisters: Linda, Christina, going out w/ Sally and Francisco, Elysian "highs," my special friendship w/ Sally, Sr. year, hope to remember The Nite, retreat, prom, graduation, and Grad Nite.

Aymara Montejo

All my friends and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Architect.

MEMORIES: Odalis and Lois — thanks for your warmth and friendship, Lourdes, Anna, and Thelma '84, my lil sis Evette '86, thanks Mr. D., Mrs. Bailey, Ms. Dunlap, Mrs. Lawrence, and Father Chris, sending bundles of love to my mother Grace and brother Manuel, all my accomplisments are directed to memory of my dad, Manuel E. Montejo.

Thelma Montes

All the unity of our unique class made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Tour Guide at an airport.

MEMORIES: Freshmen Welcome '79-'82, big sis: Marlene '80 and Carmen '83, Jr. Ring Day, Sr. Sweater Day, St. Vincents, McDonalds 3,4, Matzatlan '81, '82, Valentino's, Carosel, Palm Springs '82, San Diego w/ Lourdes and Irella, Vargas '82, parties at Pomona, beach nights, Salesian outing 3, Sr. Prom, crazy nights, selling sandwiches at school, eating the cupcakes, Westwood, my groovy cousin, friends: Cathy, Mary, Julie, Susana, Sylvia, Martha P., lil sis Amy '86, and my sister Janet and family.

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Papa y Mama,
Gracias por todo lo que me han dado, y por darme dos hermanas tan buenas.

Los Quiero Mucho, Thelma

To my one and only little sister — Martha. You have finally made it. Congratulations!

Your sister, Lena '77

Congratulations Martha. We wish you the best for the years to come.

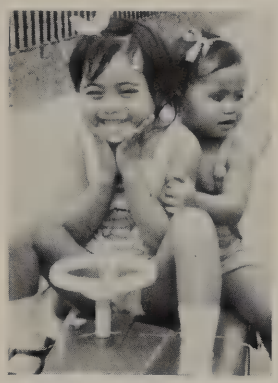
Love Ya, Patrick and Nena

Nothing is so important to us than seeing you grow as a learned & cultured person. Much is our desire to rear you a Christian way. Our love from our hearts is a love that is selfless, expecting nothing in return, with a willingness to sacrifice our lives just to give you a nice, dignified, & bright future. God Bless You, keep up the good work, & we all love you.

Dad & Mom

Tina '83,
I wish all the best for you in the future because I know you've been through a lot. I hope in the future we can talk to one another like sisters and friends. I know we always fight but we always make up. I'll always love you because you mean the world to me.

Your Sis, Cherry '85 CHS #1



Cherry '85,
The greatest friend and sis a girl could ever have. Remember "I love you".

Take Care, Tina

Good Luck, Tina. Love ya. Remember me please. "Squirt" Eric and Maria Always. Cathedral Varsity and J.V. rule.

Love, Maria

There is nothing more pleasing and makes grandparents happier than to see a granddaughter accomplish something. Tina, we love you.

Es Beatriz una rosa del rosal de mi jardin, inteligente, pulcra, carinosa, estudiosa, digna, marvillosa, que nos hace muy feliz. Sus padres,

Rodolfo y Amada Orozco

Dearest Mom and Dad,

Thank you for being there, not just as parents, but as friends. You gave true meaning to our lives. You were always there for us even though we weren't always there for you. We cherish what we have, a family we love. In tough times when we didn't know what to do, you pulled us through. We love you.

Your daughters,
Tina '83 and Cherry '85

Tina Morente

My special friendships, and the spiritual guidance from my mother made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Nurse.

MEMORIES: Cathedral #1, cheer '83, Loretto cheer '82, USA Camp '81-'82, trophy, prom, ring, Evelyn's eyes, carrots, squirt, b.a., burnouts, high, long lost lovers, summer flings, Hollywood, movies, 1/14/82, memories w/ Gil. "Bird Sanctuary", Grace, Griselle — love ya, my lil sisters, KROQ, new wave, Manhattan Beach, Fuzzy '84, CHS dances, sneaking out, I love you, rockout, "Tweky", "Chester", Magic Mountain '81, met Brad, Cherry '84, love ya, Cherry '85 (sis), 280ZX, crazy table, spin the bottle, Lorena "smile" '85, Sandra '86, Elena '85, Love you Mom and Dad!

Carmen Noguera

All the dedicated teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Psychologist.

MEMORIES: These years at Loretto have passed by so fast, I can't believe it. I remember coming to Loretto and saying, "four years! I'll never graduate". I will leave Loretto with many happy memories which I've shared with my friends. Maria t.p.'d my car and locker, Imelda and Haydee always there for me, thanks to my mom for the love and support and most importantly — thanks Loretto.

Reyna,
Dream a bucket full of rainbows, and live a life full of sunshine.

Love, Lucy (Brown) Santilla
Alverno "79"

To my son: Matthew David Moran.
With all my love in the world.

Your Father, Jose Moran

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Maria Theresa Meer

The spirit and also the unique gifts that each individual has to offer made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Psychoanalyst or Aerospace Engineer.

MEMORIES: Minis '80, camping — Maria, and my little rock "boyfriend", Cal-Q, Soph. yr. trials and tribulations w/ Janet (tennis, Shatto, Chip and Dale etc. .), unconcert and Numero Uno w/ "blind" friends, softball '81 at Shakey's, Coronation '81, Glendale parties, y-camp, hardships of growing up, carrying candy boxes home w/ Indalay, our special table, beach w/ Barney and Fish, Westwood, Hollyweird etc. . , stranded twice w/ out gas, Loyola dance — never again, searching times, thinking Julie Orue's name was Janet, Jesus Christ Superstar, yearbook, live w/ family — Mom and Dad we're getting there, Ethel, Chona, Janet (13 year friendship).

Lilibeth Munoz

My friends, parents, teachers, and little sisters made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Stenographer.

MEMORIES: Sr. Sweater Day, Jr. Sr. Proms, meeting the weirdest friends in the world, Tess the big mouth, Marilyn (Sandra), Marical (Tawa) Macedo, Margaret show off, Maritess, (ethang ditcher), grounded for a month, Jr. Ring Day, my unforgetable diet, Spanish class w/ Cel, my two cute little sisters: Connie Paredes and Joy Arregio, unforgetable friends: Ceci Navarro and Laura Gutierrez, Joanne Burdios, Cherry Gatpayat, Mary Ann.

Dear Dad and Mom,
Thanks for everything you've done for me. I just want to say, "I love both of you".

Love, Lilibeth

Congratulations to the Graduating
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Most especially to our dear
Terri
for her wonderful achievement.
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Good luck in all your undertakings!

Dad, Mom, Mark and Marcia
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Uncle Ben, Tita Enelyn, and Michelle
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Adel, a beautiful young lady,

I remember when we first met; we never thought we would be together. Almost two and a half years have passed and we have gone through many good and bad times, but I remember the good times the most. My years before you felt so empty. Now that I'm with you, they are filled with love and joy. I'm glad that we had the chance of spending all the time we could together, for they are memories that we will not forget. The love songs that we heard together were as though they were written for us. I hope when you reach the end of your rainbow, there is a pot of gold. I have never loved anyone like I love you. You made the meaning of the word love special to me.

Love You Baby,
David Rios

Cinnamon Cinders,
Reach for the stars and you are sure to get one.
Love You Very Much, Dad & Mom

Congratulations to Irma Garcia and Connie Aguilar. May you succeed in life and God Bless You!
Love ya, Linda Menjivar

Imelda,
I hope your dreams come true. The dream of being someone big in this world.
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Imelda,
I wish you and your classmates the best of luck in the future, and may you reach your goals!
Cesar Ruvalcaba

To my little sisters Adriana M. & Chris N., The best of luck!
Your big sister, Patty Perez '84

Imelda,
Te deseo lo mejor. Espero que saques lo mejor de tus estudios y que los tiempos presente traigan los mejores desos que mas anelas de lo mejor de tus estudios. Que te premien el mejor premio. Te deseo lo mejor de lo mejor de la vida que esperas por el presente. Que los mejores deseos sea lo mejor que se te desea. Me disculpas por falta de expresarme, es la mejor que te deso.
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Tina,
Our fun and laughs at Cathedral were the best of times. Our friendship shall make us grow as one.
MHS — Lynne

Imelda G. Nava

The love and care from my fellow classmates and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Cosmotologist.

MEMORIES: Mini courses Frosh yr., camping trip, strip poker, kids attacking w/ snow, Petrolina Durfy songs, making spaghetti for the Juniors of '82, Jr. Ring Day, car wash, Rita, Laura, Georgiana '80, lil sisters: Vicky '84, and Lucy '84, Sofia and Liz '86, Sr. Sweater Day, volunteering at Queen of Angels, retreat disaster, Halloween, table picnics, Rafael, Diego V., punch parties, bugging Angie and Haydee, river walking, dumping Rita in a trashcan full of water, putting perfume in hospital, Dana and her stories, Carlos, thank you Mom!

Adela Lourdes Neunuebel

The love, support, and understanding, from my family made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Lawyer.

MEMORIES: Craziness, Ben-first love and I will always love you, Jerry — been a pal, party girlz, cruising, meeting dudes, taking "A" and "Ls" w/ Nora and Daisy, Martita, Linda's talks at the Beef Bowl, partying at the park and falling in mud, CHS Pep Squad, Steve — special person, prom, Grad Nite, beach — Ray, Linda, Me and Steve, Linda, Daisy, Nora, Jerry, Chris, You've been the best, partying wild, David — I love you, special moments, Daisy always getting busted, Rockwood, Party Boyz, lil sisters: Lisa, Chris, Irma, Patty, special people, Viviana and court, thank you all for these memories.

Julie Orue

The friendship and confidence from the students and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Translator or Teacher.

MEMORIES: Thelma, Cathy, Mary, Evy, Irma, Patty, Amy, Sylvia, Susie, Josie, Rocio, Freshmen Welcome '79, mini courses, days of recollection, St. Vincent's Medical Center, dances at Loretto, fight w/ Angelica, Mazatlan '81-'82, Westwood, "bacanales with my crazy pals", San Diego, Palm Springs '82, learning to drive w/ Michael, Pomona parties, McDonalds, LHS games, meeting the Vargas's lamastus, Miami stories, taking the bus and getting bombed, the beach, meeting special people, Ramon, Martin, and Luito, Sr. Sweater Day, prom, Grad Nite, thanks — Mom and Dad and I love you.

Margaret Pallan

My son's smile and affection and all my friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Stenographer.

MEMORIES: Lydia stepped on blood clots in the ladies room, going w/ my brother Moises, Cisco, Benjamin, and crazy Louie, getting bombed w/ Fig and Albert, getting high w/ my sister Lupe, trying w/ Louie R. and Robert Bernal, going out w/ Ceci, Ed, and Mitmo, leaving home at 3:00 a.m. and coming back at 5:00 a.m. w/ Robert and Tony, Sergio — thanks for being a friend, meeting my first love July 12, 1976 — hard-times Joey, but most of them were good, Joey Jr. — 4/12/80 — you light up my life.

Susana A. Paredes

All my crazy friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Computer Technician or Travel Agent.

MEMORIES: Getting closer to my best friend Sylvia, SHS outings 1,3, CHS outing 2, getting my Fiat '82, Rocio (cassettes), Mary and Themla 25¢, getting stuck at CHS carnival and walking half way home, Freshmen Welcome '79-'82, Sr. Prom, Jr. Ring Day, Sr. Sweater Day, Westwood w/ Terry and Sylvia, coming out on t.v., Senior Farewell, crazy friends: ,Mary, Thelma, Rocio, Cathy, Julie, Sylvia, Nila, Grad Nite '83, LHS dances, swimming at Martha's football games SHS, getting kicked out of class, Mom and Dad — I love you and thanks for everything.

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Marina Ramirez '82

Dear Daphne,
Congratulations! May your dreams and goals in life come true and may you have a successful life.

Love and prayers, Ate Cora

Dearest Daphne,
Best wishes and congratulations.
Love,
Auntie Luchie

Querido Pop's y Ama,
Estoy muy agradecida por todo lo que han hecho por mi. Yo se que nunca se los he dicho con palabras pero se los he demonstrado con amor. Ustedes han sido unos padres maravillosos con migo y mis hermanos. Nos han dado toda la felicidad del mundo. Gracias a Dios por unos padres como ustedes. Nos amo mucho.

Su Hija Querida,
Susie

Susie,

Fuiste unica en seis hermanos y no por que eres mi consentida. Deseamos que estos 4 anos que has convivido con tus maestros y companeras sean un logro a nuestros esfuerzos y que a ti te sirvan de experencia en el futuro.

Carinosamente, Tus Padres

Dear Mary,
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To my best friend Lillian,
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I love you, Zandy

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To the crazy Senior class of 1983,
We finally made it thru high school. We'll finally be entering college or a university or working or perhaps becoming housewifes. I will always remember and cherish each and everyone of you throughout the years. My dream is that we will all succeed in the future in being what we each want to be, but also to please our parents so they can be proud of us and live wonderful life. Congratulations and see you on our ten year re-union.
Love Always,

Zandy Ramirez '83

Queridos Padres,
Les quiero agradecer por todo lo que han hecho por mi. Mama, Papa yo se que hemos tenido tantas difficultades especialmente en este ano que ha pasado. No puedo buscar otras palabras para pedirles perdon y aqui les pongo esta dedicaccion especialmente para ustedes. Yo como hija unica les he hecho sufrir demasiadamente pero sin ustedes yo no fuera nadie rada despues de todo en este mundo. Ha mis hermanos: "Giovani", William, y Frank tambien les quiero agradecer.
Padres mios, que son, les quiero tanto y les quiero agradecer por ayudarme en problemas grandes y tambien ha crecer y mas que todo, darme la opotunidad de educarme en un colegio privado. Gracias por la paciencia con lo de mi caracter fuerte y como unica hija que les quiero mucho aunque no me espreso como debe de ser.

Su hija que les quiere,
Zandy Ramirez

Martha Parrales

Making new friends and learning the true meaning of friendship made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Architect or Commercial Advertisor.

MEMORIES: Frosh Welcome '79-'82, big sis Fracis, Gina D., Gina S., Lucy, CHS dances, outing, SHS outings, LHS dances, what a night at the Snowball Dance!!, B.B.H., S.V.S. carnivals, Tommy burgers, Jr. Ring Day, wonderful time Prom '82 Queca, Manny, my vogue magazines, F.I.D.M., July 4th, party '82 w/ Passion: Mario, Jose, Eddie, Jaime L., Jaime M., Tony, Arlysse #1 (Trixie), Las Nicas Locas, 18th b-day at La Fonda, Jillys midnite rondezvous, midnite swims, bud. meetings, Halloween II, drag races, Journey Concert, Mario's home movies, God bless and I love you all: Mary, Griselle, Josie, Cathy, Julie, Thelma, and my sis Ivannia.

Zandy Patricia Ramirez

My friends, parents, and learning the true meaning of love made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Accountant or Computer Engineer.

MEMORIES: Frosh Welcome, my parents ready to divorce, six pack: Olivia, Margie, Molly, Laura, Martha, and me, CHS & LHS dances, Mary McDonalds, partying at Elysian Park, partying w/ Mary and Marie behind school, Erick's prom and Grad Nite '81, high times w/ Edith G. and Pat M., suspended by Batey, lil sis Pat, Sylvia, Edith, Perla, Rosie, Jr. Ring Day, Journey Concert, summer '82, meeting Marcelo, Raymond, I love you, coke machine w/ Mary, BHS w/ Lillian, Ecuador '81, busted w/ Erick, Sr. Get Together, Sr. Sweater Day, yearbook Prom '83, buzzing, a special someone — Erick, a friend Lillian, Pa & Ma — I love you.

To our daughter, "Sil"
Dear Sweetheart,
You had no script from which to act, but instead you created your own — unique and completely yours. From a child to a grown woman; you have striven to reach the goal of maturity. Now, you've found your goal and you'll work with it well, but the amount you'll achieve only time will tell.
Very soon it will be time for you to go — It will be hard for us, as I'm sure you know. "Sil" Stay the way you are, Kind, Sincere and warm, because you are . . .
Love . . . is patient and kind; Love is not jealous or conceited, or proud or provoked; Love does not keep a record of wrongs; Love is not happy with evil; but pleased with the truth. Love never gives up; it's faith, hope, and patience never fail. 1 Corinthians 13
May God Love You Forever as we do.
Mommy and Daddy

Dear Melisande: When we think of your first day in kindergarden, we remember how sweet you were, and how proud we were of you. Now you have grown into such a sweet and lovely young lady, starting on a new beginning, we are still so proud of you. We are blessed with you and we love you very much. Congratulations, darling, on your graduation.

Your Devoted Mom and Pop,
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Meeting new people and making many new friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Criminal Lawyer.

MEMORIES: Going to Westwood with Annie, Lori, and Monica and almost crashing, going to USC with Lori and looking for frat parties, scoping w/ Renee and Patty, walking down Hollywood w/ Theresa and seeing weird people and getting followed by some of them, learning how to put on make-up with Ingrid, Freshmen Welcome '82, getting drunk w/ Kathy at The Nite, going to Flips and GRAU, trying to get into the Club Lingerie, long talks w/ Daphne about Loyola guys, Rita, Andrew, Mel, Rick, Patty, James, religion w/ Renee, Patty, and Rita, trying to sneak off-campus w/ Lori and getting caught by Mrs. Newkirk and Mrs. Favero, capping on people w/ Phyllis, Renee, and Patty, the table '81-'82, Liz L., Liz M., Lori, Sandra V., Sandra L., Linda, Blanca, Ingrid, Maria, Connie, and Lupe, crashing parties w/ Liz L., gossiping w/ Patty, Renee, Phyllis, and Daphne.

Rita Reyes

My friends who taught me to value true friendship made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Chemist. w/ Frosh camping, dragged in sleeping bag, strip poker, dirty jokes, Haydee's wardrobe surprise, t.p.'d Carmen's car and locker, punch parties, Patty drunk singing and sliding, Jr. retreat at Eternal Valley Mortuary, construct-trip Joe, 7:15 A.P., Monica's men, out table, make love not war, freeway no teeth, volunteer at Q.A. and watching Bill, Mark, lil dr., green sandwiches, special Christmas', hay/brown buns, shortest in line, Steven Soot's double wedding, prom, graduation, best of friends: L., I., A., M., J., V., M., L., H., C., T., M., thanks Mom and Dad for everything.

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Manuel R. Molina

Dear Rita,
We want you to know that we are proud of you because you are a wonderful daughter. We wish you the best and we will always be at your side.

Congratulations from
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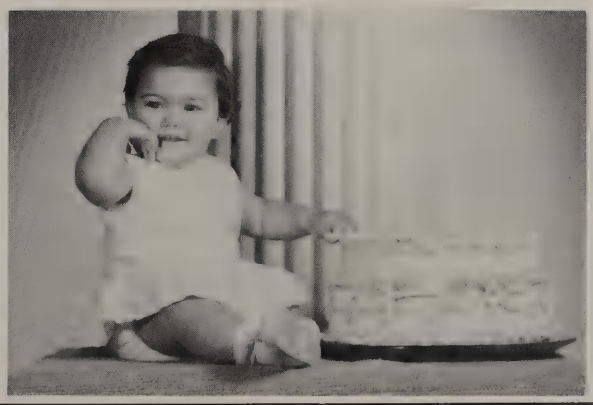

Janet Grace Regalado

My special friendships have made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Pediatrician.

MEMORIES: The crazy Kinkettes, Laura's parties, Maria's punch, Renee's party, Veronica's party, Veronica's party, "teeth", Monica's cookie sales w/ free milk, Veronica's disappearing closet trick, my "cousin" Rodney, d-days w/ Veronica, USC — Delta Chi, Who's grosser than gross?, dodging perverts, Shatto — Chip and Dale, Baskin-Robbin's affair — R.H., J.D., D.M., awesome Calvin, Loyola's auditions, Westwood, Veronica's letters, mornings at V's, special times w/ V's mom, that's deep, our brothers — the hosers, "I feel the earth move . . ." remember Monica?, Devil, Fish and Rubber, road trips w/ V., Bailey's class, first job, V's consolations, trials and tribulations w/ Terry, Thanks Mom and Dad.

Renee Rosemary Richards

Phyllis' special friendship made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Computer Engineer.

MEMORIES: There have been good times and bad times; the good times were good. Special friends: Phyllis, Daphne, Patty, and Mel, the good times in Ms. Peter's room in the morning and during clothing class, The Nite, Sr. retreat, Magic Mountain w/ Daphne and Archie, meeting guys, Westwood, teachers especially Browne's ??? and Hayes ????, the County Fair '82, Patty's Ferrari, diet pills, Kevins fat women, Allan's ???, Patty's "don't handle the hair", Renee & men, Daphne & Charlie, Mel & Rick.

To the mighty Stylistics — Class of 1984 — Best wishes especially for Cyndy Navarro.
With love always,
Joy, Carol and Jose

Dearest P.T.
Congratulations! May you reach your goals in the future and may you achieve success.
Love, Mel

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Keep up the good work and achieve your goals.
Love from your Daddy and Mommy

Courage daughter, do not stumble.
Though thy journey dark as night,
There is a star that guides the humble.
Trust in God and always do the right.

The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight.
For they while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward during the night.

I get so weary with trials of the days,
The foolish people say, and the empty things they do.
The only thing that keeps me going,
Is knowing Jesus Christ is coming for me soon.

I am hoping, trusting, waiting,
For that glad, happy day,
When we shall go with Him
To His House and forever stay.

Oh! Won't it be glorious sweet;
A life all free from care.
Oh! I hope it is very soon
He's coming to take me there.

For this — our blessed hope —
With love to our daughter Renee.

Congratulations and nothing but the best to our lovely daughter
Renee Rosemary Richard

Congratulations with much love,
Grandmother Mrs. Mary Richard

A daughter is a flower in life's bouquet of special joys. Renee, you have been a gift from God to cherish, from those precious baby days, through the sweet little girl years and on into beautiful blossoming womanhood. Surely you know how much we truly love you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Renee!
Edris Halsted and all the Halsteds

Congratulations and much success,
Cousin James E.T. Lewis

Remember, Renee, put God first in all you do, dare to dream and reach out to fulfill those dreams.
Love, Ira "Everette", your brother and Diana, Junie, Kaia, and Erica, your nieces and nephew.

Best wishes and lots of love!
Uncle Tyrone Henry and the whole Henry family from New York, N.Y.

A Nuestro Tesoro,
Gracias a tus esfuerzos y dedicacion a los estudios as llegado a otro de tus metas. Sigue esforzandote para lograr lo que tu mas deseas mientras yo te ayudo con mis oraciones. Has uso de los regalos que dios te brindado y no desmayes tu en tu empeno ha.
Recuerda que no somos ricos en cosas materiales, y que tu deseas, pero en nuestros corazones, nuestro amor por ti, y gracias a Dios te hemos podido dar una educacion. Este es el unico regalo precioso que sabemos, te durara toda la vida porque tu education y lo que has apprendido son realmente tuyos. Que Dios te bendiga y te accompane siempre. Tus padres que te quieren ahoy, manana y siempre,

Joaquin y Maria

Mom and Dad,
You are the best parents anyone can hope to have. Thanks for the love and support you have given me when nothing makes sense. It's very comforting to know I can always go back to you because you'll be there. Thanks for believing in me and in everything I do. I know things would have been more difficult without you. I could not have become who I am without both of you.

I Love you, Rita

Chalia,
Deseamos que logres tus deseos y esperamos verte graduar en el 84.
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Rita,
You are one more light in the sky. Be the best you can be when you are given the chance. If there's a ray of hope coming your way, it doesn't matter where you came from. Your dreams, hopes and strong willpower will make you who you want to be and not what others think you should be. You are free like a star in the infinite sky who shines from the inside out. You will become who you desire because you are willing to reach for everything you really want. Be good to yourself for you are beautiful the way you are. Don't try to be like anyone else. Be yourself. We love you and wish you the best because you are worth it. God Bless you and every task you undertake always.

Your Brother,
Julio and Family
Your Sister,
Manuela and the rest of us

Griselle,
You're a shoulder to cry on,
An ear to bend,
Money to borrow,
Clothes to lend,
Afternoon walks,
Being together,
Our "private" talks,
Mending our hearts,
Crying those tears,
Planning our futures,
Voicing our fears.
Our memories together,
May they never end,
Always together,
Forever friends.
Love Zandy Ramirez

Grisselle:
One of the hardest parts of growing up involves accepting your situation without compromising yourself. You have often struggled, and you haven't always won your battles, but you have never sacrificed your integrity. Pat has admired you since seventh grade . . . and I've grown to deeply respect you this year. Through the years, you have developed into a strong, principled and dignified young lady. We both are confident of your future success and happiness.
Love, Pat and Bailey

Rita Rique

Knowing that someone believes in me made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Electrical Engineer.

MEMORIES: Freshmen Welcome, soaked at CHS skance '80, jellybeans and heaven shirts w/ Liz, crying w/ Glicelda, "why?", summers '81-'82. "comforting" times, long talks w/ Angelica — our conclusions, "anyway, life goes on", all those dances, the euphoric feeling, Bailey's A.P., Ring Day, Jimmy's — "you blew my mind . .", the "ride", us stranded at Huntington Beach 8/81, realizing 2/82, AC/DC, Al's yellow Porsche, perfect us, Journey's "captured" s. 4, Ralph's honesty, rad beach times, SHS outing '82, SHS incidents, Yearbook!, my 'baby' Bye, Niedermyer (33), late nights, unhappy tears, Thursdays, laughter, Mom's love.

Griselle Roman

The experiences with my friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in all my endeavors.

MEMORIES: I'll always remember the times I had at Loretto. I'll never forget the times Margie, Phyllis, Martha, Tina, and I sang in the gym, Martha unstrapping, throwing punch on Cathy, Cathy's seeds in my hair, teaching Daphne all about life, DeSessa's dirty jokes, Prom '82, Jr. Ring Day, CHS dances, writing KMA, Mestas' tests, trying to keep a special friendship w/ Tina and my pal Martha, special friends: Liz, Amy, Sylvia, Patty, Molly, Zandy, Celina, Pat '84, Theresa, Maria, Michelle, Christina '85, Doris '86, Jennifer, Thanks family.

Mary A. Rivas

My special friends who were always there when I needed them made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in Public Relations.

MEMORIES: Thelma's and Mary's sandwiches, diets, Susie's car, Mazatlan '81-'82, not enough $ to pay, dropping purse, great times w/ J., USA Camp, statue liberty, unknown bare????. 5 finger days, coke machine, L.A. Zoo, pink and green slips, Susie's 25¢, Virgil kids (eggs), Thelma's house, RTD, Westwood, ditch days, green Nifa, happy face, cupcakes, pumpkin pie, Sylvia's comuts, Palm Heights, Jr. Ring, Sr. Sweater, Chinito, Julie room mate, 3:00 a.m. 2/13/81, Tommy's, VW '68, helping Father Chris, Mom and Dad — I love you.

Lori Elizabeth Shreve

My parents, friends, teachers, and little sisters made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Medical Doctor.

MEMORIES: I will always remember Loretto because of the caring individuals, spirit week, Parent's Guild activities, mistress of ceremony in '81-'82 talent show, friends: Lupe E., Linda B., Melisande R., Liz L., Blanca F., Maria V., Ingrid M., Sandra L., Sandra V., thanks for everything, the greatest times at Loretto.

Congratulations to our lovely daughter Lori,
Look to the Lord as your guiding light, and you'll never be disappointed as you climb the ladder of success.

Love always and forever,
Your Father and Mother

Congratulations Mary Rivas, God bless you and good luck in the future.

Love, Your Friend James Belt

Congratulations Mary,
I wish you all the luck in everything you do. Keep in touch. P.S. See you at the "Golden Arches".

Congratulations to my friend Mary,
Lots of luck to you in years to come.

Love and Friendship, Maria Martinez

To my little sister Mary Rivas,
Congratulations "Rocky"! Trust and walk with the Lord!!! I love you very much!

Marie

To my best friend Minimini,
I just want to thank you for being you and my friend.

Love You, Mary

Mary,
To a very special friend. I wish you the very best in life. I hope our friendship will last forever.

Love Always, Irene

To Mary Rivas,
Good luck in the world, you crazy chick!

Yours Truly with Love, Raymond

The Lauretana thanks Mary Rivas for her dedication and support of the yearbook.

Dear Mom and Dad,
Now it's time for me to give you the thanks for all the wonderful things you have done for me. I know that there were times when I gave both of you a hard time, and I'm sorry for those times. I also want to thank you for working so hard just to get me through school with a Catholic education. I've always been, and will always be, your baby girl but now it is time for me to be independent. I really do not know what I want for my future, but all I know is that I want you both as part of it.

I Love You Both Very Much
Mary A. Rivas

Marie,

I always thought that being the best in my studies in the army, and in my responsibilities to my family, I would find happiness. Later when I accomplished all I had set to accomplish in the beginning, I found out that I had an excellent "pole to earth", but I was lacking the "pole to heaven". Complete happiness was not possible because true happiness is only reached in Communion with God.

Marie, continue to compete during all stages of your life, for I know you will be the best. However, always think of God, so all the tensile poles perform harmoniously.

Fernando

Dear Marie,

I want to take this occasion to thank God for giving you to me as my daughter. You have been my friend and my love. I know God will protect you always and will help you reach your goals. Remember you determine and fulfill the necessities of your future.

I know of your efforts, of your hesitations, and the attainment reached, and I am so proud of you! Remember I will always be at your side.

Indiana

Mom and Dad,

I remember when I was only ten years old, and I told you something, "I am proud you are proud of me!" I love you both.

Marie

P.S. To my sister Patty; you are my best friend, thanks! I love you.

P.S.S. Fernando and Cristina, I love you too!

LAURA, SANDY, MARTHA, OLIVIA, AND ALICIA
Thanks for all the memories. Lots of love,
(Froggy) Margie 83

Congratulations to all our big sisters.
The Freshmen Class of '86.

Margie,
We wish you the best of luck! With love, Jose, Juan, Joe and Mario
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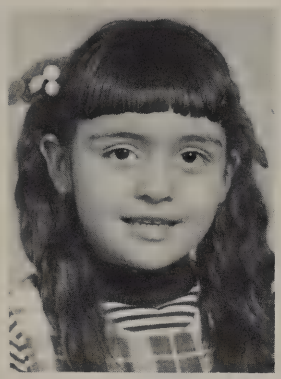
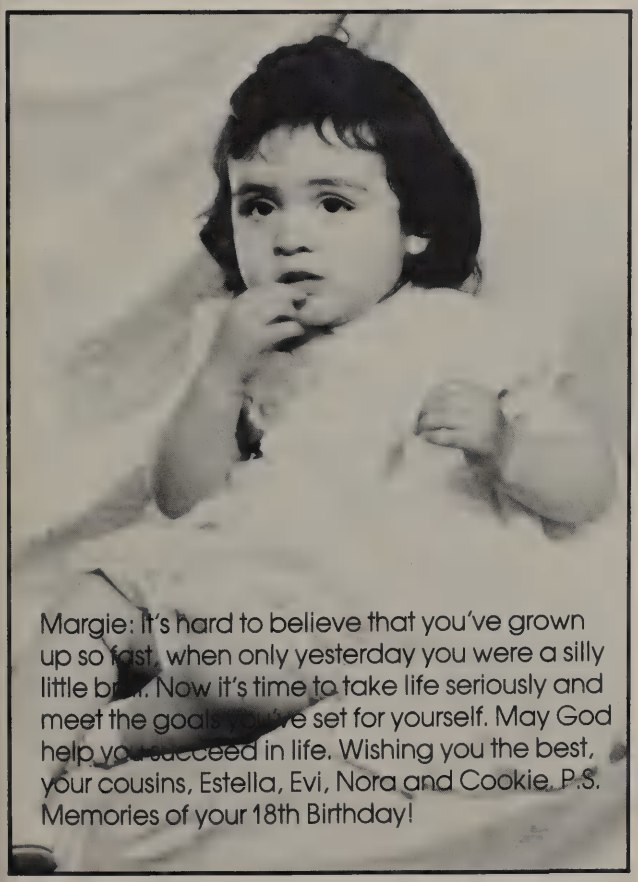


Felicitaciones Margie, Me siento muy orgullosa de ti y mucha suerte en el futuro. Te Quiere.
Tu Mama

Felicidades Margie, Espero que los esfuerzos que se hicieron por tus estudios no han sido en vano, quehasta hoy has sido buena y has estudiado. Que dios te de suerte en lo que en lo que tengas de vida, tu tia.
Francisca Casns



Margie: It's hard to believe that you've grown up so fast, when only yesterday you were a silly little b[illegible]. Now it's time to take life seriously and meet the goals you've set for yourself. May God help you succeed in life. Wishing you the best, your cousins, Estella, Evi, Nora and Cookie. P.S. Memories of your 18th Birthday!

Marie Robleto

Learning, laughing, sharing, and living life to it's fullest made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Dentist.

MEMORIES: RTD crazy events, going to the beach at 3 a.m. and getting caught by the cops, all my big "A's", ditching school going to L.A. Zoo and getting caught, Lois — remember those Tommy's (yuk), Lois on cloud 9 w/ Juan, getting bored of my boy friends, my Nica cousins and friends, friends and I going out to eat w/ no $ to pay, picking up at Dodger Stadium w/ Patty, Patty's "zuzuzuzu", Bobby and Chuy — you are . . . . . different, all my little sisters: Helen, Myra, Vero, and Denise — luv ya, Mami y Papi — los quiero mucho.

Margie Rojas

My friends and my mother's exceptional love and support made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Cosmetologist.

MEMORIES: Elysian Park, Alley, getting bombed, cruising at SHS, CHS Martha and me getting chased by guys, surrounded on the roof of the building, Bernie's retarded actions, Molly's clowning around, Olivia's fights, Sandy's b.a., Hector's tires, getting busted at Savon's, my 18th beach party, car adventures w/ Illian, Senior Get Together, Sr. Sweater Day, SHJ games, Zody's Changoman CHS, Virgil egg bombing, getting buzzed w/ cousins (Evy), outings, Friends: Martha, Laura, Alicia, Olivia, Zandy, Mom — I love you, that someone special.

Linda,
We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors. Congratulations Linda and the Class of '83. Love, Annie (sister), Ernie, Stevie, and Yvonne.

Congratulations Miss Lauretana. Good luck with graduating in '83. May God bless our brother Henry. Love always your brother Carlos and sister-in-law, Sabine.

Linda Rosales

The love, discipline, and spiritual guidance from my mom made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a successful Journalist.

MEMORIES: Special friendship w/ Dawn (lil one), friendship w/ Michelle, Vicki '80, Susana and Margie '82, lil sisters: Jackie, Sylvia, and Helen, Maria '82 — our guy talks and borrowing $ business, the party girlz, A.P. 7:15 — never coming on time, crazy driving, my "Tunaboat" and narc car, Palm Springs w/ Sabine '82 — totally stoned, Charlie's Angels, CHS Grad Nite '81, New Years '82, Viviana's pad and Lydia's experience???, walking to Tommy's w/ Viviana at 2:00 a.m., beach times, summer flings '81, Halloween '82 w/ friends, excuses — excuses, all the lies!!, out w/ Dawn, cruising, Bailey — love ya, Hollywood (stranded), Westwood, camping '82 and my friend Jose (Quervo), rock concerts: Journey, AC/DC, Cars, US Fest '82, Yearbook 2,3,4, special moments w/ R.L. — learning and growing, *5/29/82*, special friends and family — thanks.

Esther Saydein

My special friends and devoted teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Doctor.

MEMORIES: My friends at Loretto, dances, Jr. Ring Day, old teachers and friends, little sisters: Angie E., Myairme A., Yvonne G., Olga B., and my little Freshmen, Patty T. and her funny jokes, outing '81, Jr. retreat, guys after school, Senior Get Together, parties at the table, Mrs. Bailey and her big smile.

Lydia Velasco

My special friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be successful in life.

MEMORIES: Hanging out w/ Seniors Soph. year, search, the "D" parties, Montecito, rock concerts, music, Sylvia, Annette, Diane, Gin, Donna, Ralph, Margaret, meeting *George* and all the C boys, pacman and little sisters, all you party girlz, my 18th birthday, classroom stupidity, Miller, ziggies, the River, Mom and Dad — I love you both very much and thanks for everything, oh boy and at 17, getting Chris Bzzzed, 2:00 a.m., going to the beach w/ Linda and friends, stoned at Viviana's.

Viviana Corpus, Adel Neunuebel, Linda Rosales, Lydia Velasco, Daisy Velasquez — We have spent many special, crazy, and memorable times together. May our friendship last forever. Uniques of '83 #1.

To the Senior Class of 1983,
Congratulations — Make the best out of your lives!

Yearbook staff '82-'83

Congratulations, Lydia Velasco '83.
May the Lord guide your footsteps to a successful future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Larry, Liz, & Laura

Linda,
My dear editor. The book is finally done. The Lauretana reflects your dedication, hard work and leadership abilities. Take these experiences, these memories, and use them to build your very special future. Linda, I've grown to treasure your friendship and admire your spirit. Hold on to your dreams, values and enrich those around you. I'll remember . . . these days. May you remember them too.

Love — Bailey

Linda,

The struggle is just beginning. Those you trust most will disappoint you, and your fondest desire's will seldom be achieved. Your most cherished beliefs will be mocked and laughed at. That is the adult world.

You must always keep fighting and never give up in spite of it all. Look for self fulfillment. Trust in God for that is the only trust that is never misplaced. Always be open to love, because life is nothing without it. Remember that we who love you most are always here for you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Family

P.S. May God always watch over your brother Henry and may he always rest in peace.

Congratulations to the Graduates from the Class of 1983. May God bless them and guide them always. May they find their goals and fulfill their dreams. From the Parents Guild at Our Lady of Loretto High School.

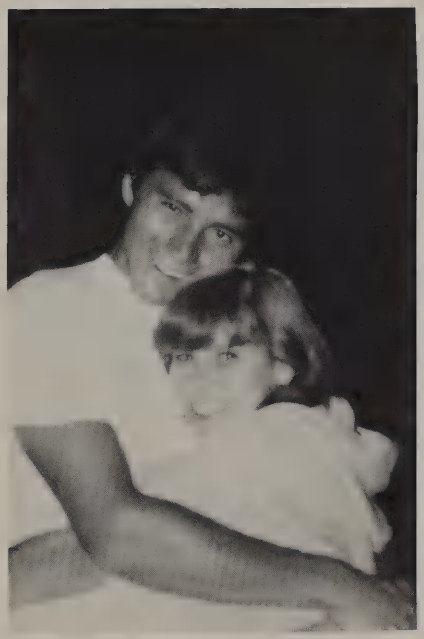
President — Esperanza Granados
Vice President — Delia Rico
Treasurer — Anita Aguayo
Publicity — Luz Enriquez
Chairperson — Pilar Pacheco

Linda,

The feelings that I feel for you have surpassed any that I've ever felt for anyone else before. I've watched you blossom from a "bud" into a beautiful "rose". During that time, you were only a dream to me. Now, you are my reality, and you have met all my expectations. You're not only my sweetheart, but you're also my very best friend. We have laughed together and cried together, but most important of all, we have both learned the true meaning of love; a love that is selfless, uninhibited, generous, genuine, and kind hearted. Our love has grown and strengthened to overcome any obstacles which may cross our paths. I only hope that in the future God will unite us in an everlasting bond.

Your Senior year is almost over, and it will soon be time for you to go out ino the big world and face the realities of life. Good luck on your journey; I'll always be there by your side to assist and console you. Thank you for being "you" — my li'l Kitty.

Always Yours,
Julio



Dearest Carl and Diana:

We've lived together for almost a year now. It's funny — it doesn't seem as it's been that long, yet it seems as if we've known one another for a long time.

Diana, you're the image of what Christianity is all about. Everyone encouraged you not to become so close to me, to let go. You could have left Loretto, but you stayed. You believed in me. Most importantly, you taught me to believe in myself and respect myself. Thank you for holding on.

Carl — the cutest — and yet the most trusting male friend (POP'S) I've ever known. You accepted me when you didn't know me well. You gave me a chance. You taught me a lot about family. You're the only male friend I trust without a doubt. Carl, you are the perfect image of what a man, and a father should be.

Crazy Bailey's, THANK YOU for believing in me and letting me be me. You're the best parents anyone could ever have. I'm proud to say I'm a member of your family. I LOVE YOU BOTH!!!

Love always, your daughter
Pat Vasquez

Pat,
To know you and to parent you has been a privilege granted by God. Raising you has given me laughter, tears, joy, anger, wonder . . . and adds so much richness to my life. I understand God a bit more because I see him in your eyes. My dear daughter, struggle, grow and love . . . know that those who have loved you in the past and love you now work together and believe in you.

With Love and Prayers,
Bailey

Pat,
Change is one of the hardest and scariest things we go through in life. How well a person handles changes is often a good measure of their character. The way you've come through all the changes of the last year makes me very proud to know and love you.

Carl

CLASS of 1984

Pat, Rosalia, Sylvia, Michelle, Mari, Rose, Theresa, Olivia, Sandra G. . . . let the good times roll.

Sandy (Jr.), Nuestra Hija,

Muchos te diran que te quieren pero ten por seguro que ese, te quiero, nunca sera tan limpio y grande como el amor que te tenemos todos en esta tu casa de "Camarillo-Small" como tu le llamas.

Hijita de nuestra vida sabemos que la viday las tentaciones nos arrastran, pero cuando tenemos por abojada a nuestra Madre Santisma y de protector a Dios Nuestro Senor, todo eso se solucionara si tu te apoyas en ellos y cuentas en nosotros en los momentos dificles que tengas y ten seguro que nosotros siempre estaremos a tu lado para consolarte y ayudarte y cuando tengas tus alegrias ahi estaremos tambien para compartirlas, O kay Jr.

Con todo el amor y carino de Papy, Mamy, Challis, Mayo, Tico, Huevo Head y Lotis.

To My Dear Daughter, Nicole,
Congratulations. It's indeed a great pride to see that you have made it there. May you have all the luck in the world. Spend life wisely for we pass this path called life just once. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Caroline, Lola,
Papa Jun, Aunt Ida, Sharon,
Tatay Wally.
BROWN

Dear Veronica,
Good Luck and more power to you.
Rod and Dolly

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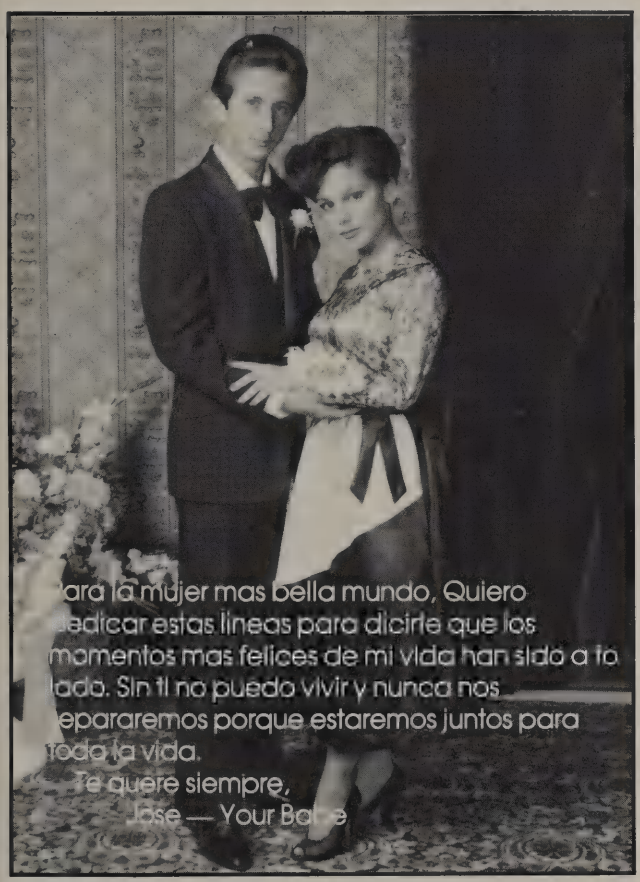
To Teresa Fuentes
Sweet Daughter of mine,
congratulations for your school year. I am so proud you did fine, God bless you're mine.

Sandy,
Gracias por ser tan compresiva y tan buena hija. Dios te bendija. Te queremos mucho.
Papi, Mami, y hermanos

Vernie . . . Surely God has blessed you with "abundant life". Your sparkle, laughter and joys have greatly enriched my life. Together, we have shared many special moments and I've learned to love and respect your kindness, concern, honesty and loving heart. I thank you for the gift of your faith. Know that you always have my love and confidence. May God continue to bless you, now and always.
I Love You very much — Don

P.S. Surprise!

Graduacion — Ila lo logre, gracias a ustedes que son los padres mas buenos del mundo. Quiero decirles que losquiero mucho! Gracias por sus sacrificios.
Con Amor,
Odalis



Veronica Santos

The love and guidance from my mother and my special friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Travel Agent.

MEMORIES: Janet's love notes, the punch, "Are you drunk yet?", French w/ Marie, "Je vu garcons ballons", Delta-Chi, whos grosser than gross, Jr. Ring Day, preppy daze, that's deep, valley daze — "oh my gawd", "totally", Monica's cookie sale w/ free milk, dodging the perverts but intercepting men!, Jr. Prom — thanks Jeff, Monica's foxy date, d-days to Sunset — no brakes, Don — 8/22/82 — "Love Come Down", summer '82, Baskines, CITA, Janet's free immoral consultations, Mom, Fr. Chris, Cro, Mr. D — thank God for all these memories.

Odalis Valencia

My special friendships and dedicated teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be an Executive Secretary.

MEMORIES: The day I met my only love — Jose 12/31/81, 2/13/82 — Jose, prom — month at Haydee's, Tweety and Mr. Fudb?, Aymara's special friendship, Mike #1 brother, promise ring, make up time at our Cuban table, special times w/ Jose, Cuincunca — baby of the year, E.T. — I want one Haydee, Jose Marti Cuban Club, rice pudding, my 15th, flunking p.e., weekly roses from my baby, Marlene — miss you, plans Jose and I spent hours talking about, Lucy — terrific sister-in-law, Mom and Dad thanks for your love and patience, Jose — may we always be together and I love you.

Patty Tanphavackul

The caring individuals made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Mechanical Engineer.

MEMORIES: Screaming sessions in the morning, fighting w/ Daphne, arguing in Peter's room, doing last minute homework, waking up early in the morning for A.P., our punch parties, coming in drunk to religion class, my dog, needing Lilia's and Rita's help to get up stairs, running to Browne for help, my lil sister Cathy and her fly, fighting w/ Raj, Hayes' body and Browne's tush, Renee, Phyllis, Rita Reyes, Rhonie, Janet, Angie, Laura, Maria, Lilia, Mel, fighting to see the Chippendale's calender, thinking about men, Tommy's, my tobasco sauce, eating veal at Bailey's A.P. party.

Sandra Luz Vasquez

My parents, friends, and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Bilingual Secretary.

MEMORIES: Sandra L., Reyna '84, Vanessa '85, Debbie, Diana, Helen '86, Linda, Lori, Esther, Melisande '83, lil sisters: Sandra, Rena, Silvina '84, Diana and Helen '86, Mexico '79, Freshmen year meeting Liz and Linda, mini courses — camping, summer '81 Ingrid's party, Jr. Ring Day, parties at the table, volunteering at St. Vincents w/ Sandra Lopez, going out w/ my friends Linda, Lori, Sandra, and Mel — Rafael concert '82, Class of '83!!

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To My Big Sister Daphne
You've been a good friend and I wish you the best of luck.

Love, Cathy

To My Big Sister Mary Rivas,
I love you very much. I don't want you to go to another school next year. Stay with me at home.

Love Always,
Your Little Sister and Only One,
Maria Rivas

Dear Daphne.
How do you thank someone for being your closest friend? The friend who grew up with you and shared those memorable learning experiences? The friend who always got us into trouble by picking up some of the wierdest people and blaming me? The friend who became a sister? The friend who shared those Saturday "tramps" to the library, who fought me over Harlequin Romances, who disected in Biology while I took notes, who cried with me over Chemistry, who burned the A.P. candle with me, and who planed the future with me? I'll always remember those crazy days of capping on one another, staring at cute guys, and especially those talks over family and friends. Thank you for being my BEST friend! Thanks for being a part of me I could and (or) would never want to forget. Thanks for teaching me about trust, friendship, and self respect. You'll always have a special place in my heart and memories, and because I won't always be there to look out for you. Remember that belief in yourself is much more important than anyone else's opinion. Have confidence in yourself and the things you do, but always remember that . . . I LOVE YOU!

Love Your Sister, P.T.

P.S. If ever you should need me call. You know the number . . . S-W-I-T-Z-E-R-L-A-N-D!
P.P.S. Don't forget about my wedding.

To: Rita, Rhonie, Janet, Spangie, Smelda, Maria Jimenez, Maria & Lilia (My Surfer Friends), Laura, Monica, Renee and Phyllis, Remember that I care and wish you the best of luck in everything you do. Take care of yourselves. I'll never forget those "punch" parties, dirty jokes, and our talks on sex.
P.S. Try not to rape many men.
P.P.S. Watch out for those "punch" parties!
P.P.P.S. See you in ten years; Take care!!!

LOVE,
Patty

Dear Mommy,

I love you!! I know there have been times when you thought those three words didn't mean anything to us, and I've hated those times. Without you, I would be nowhere. Now I truly realize that the things you have taught me make me the worthwhile person I am now. I know I don't always agree with your opinions, but deep down inside I know you're right. You have given the ultimate gift any mother can give their daughter, friendship. It took a long time for us to be friends, but look at us now! The education I receive from school is nothing compared to the lesson you've taught me about life.

I'll always be here for you as you have always been there for me.

Veronica

Dear Caroline,

Thought I forgot you, huh? How can I forget my one and only Li'l Barns? Through the years, I've watched you grow from a little runt to a sweet young lady. For the past three years, I realized that I have been shutting you out of my life. I'm very sorry for that. You're my only sister and I really love you. I'm glad that this past year we finally shared something that I had always wanted, each other. Am I getting to mushy? Take care my lil Donna and always put Christ into your life.

Veronica

Don,

Something finally went right in my life, you and I. You've taught me how to laugh, cry, care, trust, share, and most of all, love. Thank you for always being there for me. I love you so much.

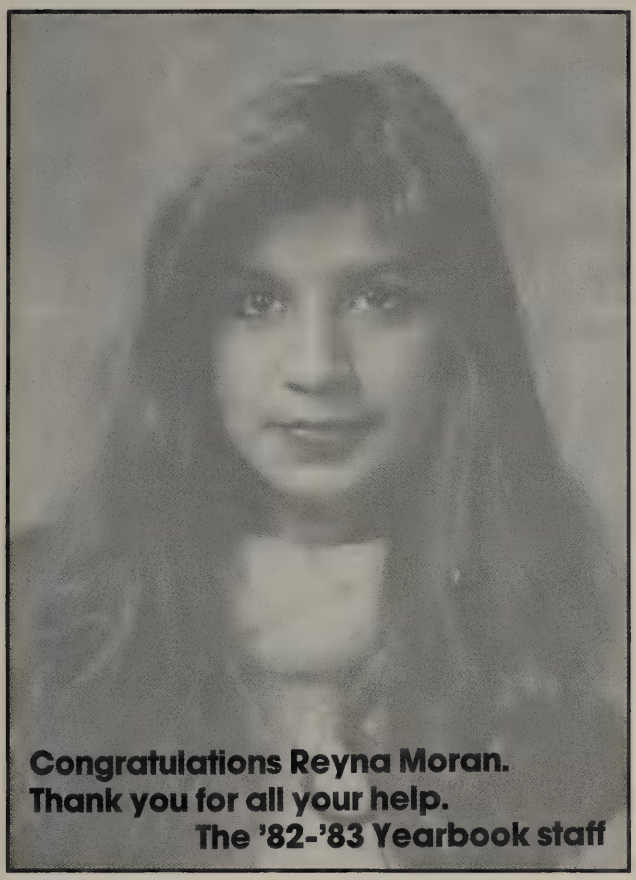
Always, Veronica

Janet,

I can't believe it. We've finally made it. Maybe now we can finally fulfill our dreams and succeed in life. Our days of emotional torture are over, so please, let's enjoy life because Lord knows, we deserve it. Thank you for considering me the sister you always wanted. Take care of yourself, Fish, and don't let anyone lead your life for you.

I Love You, Barney

To the greatest group of friends anyone can ever have: Patty, Daphne, Angie, Maria, Monica, Rita, Laura, etc. . . . Let's never lose touch after we graduate, so we can invite each other to our weddings.



Gracias papi y mami por todo los sacrificios que han hacho por dorme mis estudios. Los quiero mucho.

Su Hija, Rocio

Daysita:
Que dios te bendiga te conseda inteligencia para llegar tan alto como deseas ser feliz.

Con Amor, Tu Madre

Congratulations to my Big Sister Elizabeth. I hope that in the future you may accomplish all your goals.

Leticia Ulloa

Dear Mom and Dad,
Thanks always, and I hope that in the future, our closeness will make our lives even brighter.

Love ya, Theresa

Gracias a la Virgin de Guadalupe por los favores recibidos. Y pido a Dios que le guie por el camino del bien a nuestra hija Rocio y nuestro deseo que obtenga una carrera para el mas tarde de su vida.

Son los deseos de sus padres y hermanos,
Hector, Fanny, y Geovanni Vasconez

MARIA VALENZUELA

The special teachers and students made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Designer.

MEMORIES: Spending time w/ '80's Seniors, Faculty Day Freshmen year, meeting Blanca, Blanca's talks about Michael '81, my first love — Louie '81, spraying gym toilets w/ foam, going late to school, Youth Day on the bus '82, at Patty's house, w/ Patty and Blanca, crazy times in Ingrid's car, going to Salesian's Fiesta w/ Louie '82, going to the beach instead of school, hanging around w/ Diana, Blanca's diets, SHS Prom w/ Louie '82, friends: Blanca, Liz, Connie, Ingrid, Lupe and Mrs. Hathaway.

Guadalupe del Rocio Vasconez

Learning to communicate with people and meeting new friends made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Dentist or Stewardess.

MEMORIES: Freshmen Welcome '79-'82, big sis Eugenia Estrada '82, best friends: Thelma, Cathy, Susie, Sylvia, Mary, Zandy, Julie, 1st job at St. Vincent Med. Center, night school, off campus, ditching, Tommy's, museum w/ T&C, Palm Heights, Jr. Ring, Susie's car, Datsum '77, Halloween '80-'81, diets, 7/23/77, Gino's II, Don Quizote, bombing Virgil, Ecuador 81-'82, McDonald's, mini courses, P.N., Immaculate w/ T&C always together, shopping w/ friends, Grad Nite, my brother, jogging class, Mom and Dad — I love you.

Daisy Velasquez

The special care from all the students and teachers made me blossom at Loretto.

CAREER: To be a Cosmetologist.

MEMORIES: Summer of '79, Hacienda, white house w/ Dimples, partying at Jessica's pad, George's parties, partying and ditching in Frosh year and getting busted in Soph. year, X-mas Vacation '80 w/ the party boyz, T.J. '81, car shows, last day of Junior year — SHS, M.C. — sweetmoon cookie, getting bombed by Roosevelt, all the party girlz, Elysian Park cruising and partying, San Felipe and San Francisco, New Years '82, Jr. Prom '82, getting a mean slur, all the ---- people talk, chisme, October 6!!, all my special friends you know who you are and all my little sisters, my sweetheart, memories w/ my family.

Dear Cindy Torres (Hopper!),
Well, you made it!! We are so proud. Enjoy your last year. We love you.

Mom and Dad

To Mama (Zandy),
Congratulations! You are the craziest person I've known. Thank you for being such a good friend. I love you lots.

Pat Vasquez

Queridos Padres,
Les doy los gracias por todo lo que me han dado. Por el amor, carino, y consejos. Gracias por ser mis padres que yo mas quiero.

Su Hija Que
Los Quiere, Laura

Dear Mari,
You are a very special girl. We have shared many precious moments together. Always remember I love you.

Love You,
Al

To mi li'l sis Amalfe '85,
May all of your dreams come true, and may happiness be yours always. I love you.

Jeanine '84

To my li'l sisters: Jackie '84, Sylvia '85, and Helen '86,
Remember that I love you all. Take care and good luck.

Your Big Sis,
Linda '83

To all my friends,
You all mean alot to me. You are all special and for this reason, I love you all.

Jeanine '84

We would teach you and show you the best that we can that it pays to be honest, upright and good.
We would show you things that are good and bad, for we figure this knowledge should come from your Mom and your Dad.
Oh God, what a wonderful gift of joy it is to have a son like Omar.

Love,
Joe & Marta

Jacqueline Grace Ligua Cortez:
Hijita querida, cuando el tiempo nos haya ganado la batalla, es posible que comprendas mejor esta verdad.

Todo cuanto te aconsejamos y orientamos es para que logres tus propositos. Que Dios te ilumine el camino del bien, que es el camino de la sabiduria. Estamos seguros que llegaras a la meta final.

Tus padres que te quieren.

May Our Friendship Last Forever

To The Crazy Seniors Of 1983: Remember All The Good Times!! From All Of Us

1. Mr. DeSessa's T.A. would like to congratulate the following Seniors: Imelda Nava, Marjie Rojas, Julie Orue, Laura Enriquez, Lulu Molina, Jennifer Laus, Araceli Martinez, Angie Guevarra, and Theresa Meer and wish them all the success in life.

2. Mrs. Schellerup's T.A. would like to wish their only Senior Griselle Roman, the best of luck in everything she wants to accomplish.

3. Congratulations to the following Seniors in Ms. Jackson's T.A.: Rita Rique, Lori Shreve, Esther Saydein, Gloria Becerra, and Ceci Austria.

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